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CHURCHILL WINS HEARERS' HEARTS

And Makes Speech in Belfast as Predicted.

APPEALS TO LOYALTY AND SELF-INTEREST

Asks Irish People To Support Government.

While First Lord of the Admiralty Is Hooted and Jeered as He Rides to Park, He Sits Impassive in Auto, Paying No Attention to the Threats—At Park, He Catches the Crowd by His Speech.

Belfast, Feb 8.—"Home rule day in Belfast" for which the government had made the strongest preparations in anticipation of serious riot and bloodshed, proved tamer than many a twelfth of July in recent years Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty and mouthpiece of the Liberal government, defied the Orange leaders in Ulster and made his long-heralded speech explaining why the Asquith ministry favors granting political autonomy to Ireland.

Churchill was hooted and hissed as he passed to and from the Nationalist park where he delivered the address, he was hanged in effigy from wires suspended across a dozen thoroughfares, but at no time was he intimidated.

Ulster did not fight. The Unionist leaders had been awed by the display of force—the Cheshire regiment, King's Own Scottish borderers, Scots Fusiliers and the Highland light infantry; 200 mounted dragoons and 1,000 royal Irish constabulary—and their influence was used to prevent rioting. The removal of the place of the meeting from Royal Ulster hall, for years the headquarters of the Unionists and considered sacred by them, to Celtic Park football grounds in the middle of the Catholic section of the city, also made for peace and there was little for the soldiers under Colonel Count Gleichf, the king's cousin, to do in preserving order.

Police Kept Busy.

The constabulary and the regular Belfast police, however, had their hands full as thousands of Orangemen and their sympathizers, dockyard, shipyard, and mill workers, continually paraded the streets carrying banners on which approbious epithets were inscribed They blocked the route of the cabinet spokesman to and from the park and told Churchill in torrid language just what they thought of him and the home rule plan in general Their jeers and booing was terrific, but they contented themselves with this method of expressing disapproval and gave way before the police every time the latter charged to open the way for the automobiles.

That Churchill was impressed with the demonstration was indicated when he departed from his set speech to express the hope that the time was coming when religion intolerance would be done away with and to reassure the Ulster men that religious rights would always be safeguarded

There were 8,000 Nationalists inside the tent to listen to the speech, while more than 12,000 others filled the remainder of the park, although they could hear nothing and see very little A heavy downpour of rain dampened the spirits of all present but also aided the authorities in preserving order

While the meeting was in progress Nationalists, in revenge for the indignities heaped upon Churchill, hanged Lord Londonderry, Sir Edward Carson and Captain J Craig in effigy just outside the park

Hooted and Jeered.

Belfast, Feb 8.—An enormous throng composed in great part of mill hands greeted Winston Churchill and Mrs Churchill when they alighted from the train here at 8:40, today. They jeered, hooted, and booed at the first lord of the admiralty, and when they saw that he still sat impassive in the motor car was surrounded and many insulting epithets were applied

The police formed a flying wedge after a deal of trouble, cleared the way for the car to proceed to the Grand Central hotel, where the visitors were entertained by Lord Pirrie and a number of the leading Irish lights and the big meeting scheduled for later in the day was discussed

While the party was in the breakfast room an enormous crowd gathered outside in the street and sang the national anthem The police broke the crowd to leave and at the end of the singing, all left without meeting any resistance

Mr. Churchill and the leaders were conferring over the day's program a procession of dock and mill workers numbering 500 was formed With big orange banners and the union jack at their head, the paraders passed through the principal streets of the city. Every individual wore an orange badge and many banners with anti-home rule inscriptions were carried.

No Interference.

The authorities did not interfere with the paraders, but strong detachments of dragoons and soldiers were quietly placed at various points where they could charge the crowds in case of rioting. While the Unionists leaders were doing their best to keep their followers in check, they admitted the temper of the dock workers, shipyard employes and mill hands was not of the best and insisted that if trouble came, as was expected, Churchill and his followers would have to take the responsibility.

A heavy rain fell throughout the day turning the park where the meeting was scheduled to take place into a bog Extra supporters were placed under the great tent to make it more secure. Because of the threat that an attempt might be made to demolish the tent, extra guards surrounded it.

The main thoroughfares leading to the park were jammed with people. Many were on hand merely to see the show and contentedly munched their lunch as they held their places along the curb and wait-

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TRUCKLING TO LIQUOR

That Is Charge Made Against Governor Harmon.

LEANS TOWARD THE CORPORATIONS

Harmon's Convention Speech Hotly Criticized.

Governor's Address Sounds Like a Quotation from Speech Before Paid Liquor Lobbyists, Declares One Delegate—Harmon Proves Himself Enemy of Common People, Is Comment.

Columbus. O., Feb 8.—Democrats and Republicans alike, among those advocating the initiative and referendum, voiced strong criticism of Governor Harmon's utterance of his known attitude toward the constitutional proposition. The governor's critics declared his address before the convention had not caused them to change their views.

The "dry" delegates seized upon the governor's plea for liquor license to charge him with "leaning toward the breweries and corporations."

Delegate W. R Walker, Republican, and "dry" Holmes county, said:

"I am amazed at the governor's adject groveling at the feet of the brewers' trust. His speech in part sounded like a quotation from the address of paid liquor lobbyists before the liquor traffic committee. I also disagree with him on the initiative and referendum."

Delegate Joseph De Frees, Democrat, Miami county:

"I'm for Harmon for president, but if he would get closer to the people he would have a better chance to be president."

Delegate E. T. Wagner, Democrat, Preble county.

"I was surprised at the attitude of the governor on the liquor question. His attitude on the initiative and referendum shows that he has some leaning to the corporations."

Delegate Alexander Dunn, Republican. Clermont:

"In trying to deny the people the initiative and referendum and in upholding the most harmful of all the trusts, and in advocating the licensing of one of the greatest curses of the human race, Governor Harmon proves himself an enemy of the common people and no longer deserving of their love and respect."

To Pool the Tips.

Cleveland, Feb. 8 —The schoolmasters' club, banqueting Saturday night, will pool their tips to be divided esually among waiters and musicians This reduces the "evil" to a system, the treasurer says.

Signs with Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb 8 — Norman Elberfeld, former New York American league team star, released by Washington, today signed to play with the Chattanooga team.

SAYS TRIPLETS ARE NO JOKE

Englewood, N. J., Feb. 8 —"Triplets are all right and I guess I'm thankful—but it's no joke," said Frank Henrio, realizing that he has nine mouths to feed on his salary as clerk

MORSE'S NOTE TO THE WORLD

All I Desire Is To Get Out of the Limelight.

BANKER-CONVICT IS ON WAY TO GOTHAM

From Whence He Will Soon Sail for Europe.

Morse May Be Able To Do a Little Work, but He Can't Ever Actively Engage in Business Again, Declares Former Ice King's Physician, Who Adds That Death Is Only Matter of Short Time.

Washington, Feb 8.—Enroute to New York, from where he expects soon to sail for Germany, Charles W. Morse, the banker-convict recently released from Atlanta penitentiary by executive order of President Taft, passed through Washington shortly before noon today.

Mrs. Morse, who accompanied her husband, locked the door to their compartment and even pulled down the shades to the window. She absolutely refused to see any reporters Throughout the trip from Atlanta, the former ice king and his family kept out of sight of fellow-passengers. The party included the ex-convict, his wife and his sister, Miss Jennie Morse. When a crowd of reporters asked to see her husband, Mrs. Morse pleaded a headache. Morse, she said, sent word that he was "too feeble to talk."

When visitors became insistent, Mrs. Morse slammed the door.

Morse was not confined to his berth. He was dressed and sitting up most of the morning. His appetite is improving and his attendants say he is standing the trip well. Dr. Fowler, Morse's personal physician, said Morse has only temporarily recovered.

Death May Come Soon.

"He may be able to do a little work," he declared, "but can't ever actively engage in business again. His death is only a matter of time. The change of environment since he left the prison at Fort McPherson hospital has made a remarkable quick improvement, but he is suffering from incurable trouble. Eight physicians have diagnosed his trouble and all agree that his death is only a matter of months."

Morse's message to the world, Dr. Fowler, said was

"All I desire is to get out of the limelight."

Morse will arrive in New York late this afternoon. He plans to stay there for a week or so and then sail for Bad Nauheim, Germany, for the baths.

Morse's fifteen-year sentence for illegal juggling of bank funds in his institution was commuted to expire January 17. President Taft exercised clemency because of physicians' reports that the prisoner's condition was utterly hopeless. Morse, the surgeons say, was kept alive only by the use of powerful drugs Today, the ex-convict was said to be able to walk a little and to sit up all day.

SENT TO COLDEST PART OF SIBERIA

Winter Lasts Four Months and Mercury Is Seventy Below Zero.

St Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Sentenced to five years' exile in the coldest and loniest part of Siberia, because he was a member of the Socialist party. Dr. Vladamir M. Sensinow, a famous professor of philosophy here, has reached his destination after a journey of almost six moths, according to a report from the governor of Yakutsk. Sensinow was tried secretly and the findings of the secret court were approved by the late M. Stolypin.

Sensinow, according to the report of the governor of Yakutsk, has been sent to Ruskoje Ustje, a village of five huts on the Artic sea at the mouth of the Indigirka river. It is the most northerly point to which an exile has ever been sent. During the winter, which for months is one long night, the cold frequently reaches seventy degrees below zero. The nearest civilized post is about 1,200 miles away One request was granted Sensinow, that he might take with him instruments for observation and meteorological work. This, his friends here believe, will prevent him going insane.

Toledo Buys Manush.

Toledo, O., Feb. 8.—Third Baseman Frank Manush, with New Orleans in the Southern league in 1910 and 1911, who was purchased last fall by Cleveland, was today bought outright by the Toledo American association club.

Girls Are Paroled.

Columbus, O., Feb 8 —Forty-four young girls serving undeterminate terms at the State Girls' school, Delaware, were paroled today by the state board of administration, and given new chances in the world.

RENEWED OUTBREAKS IN MEXICO: U. S. GOVT INSTRUCTS COMMANDERS.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE BETWEEN EL PASO AND JUAREZ, MEXICO.

In view of the renewed uprising in Mexico, the United States government has given orders to the commander at El Paso and other army posts on the Mexican border to hold themselves in readiness for a possible mobilization. Reports from Chihuahua say that rioting continues there, and affairs in Juarez are not much better.

STEWART CASE STIRS BRITISH

English Lawyer Is Declared a Spy by Germany.

HALDANE GOES TO BERLIN AT ONCE

Complications May Result from the Visit.

Wave of Indignation Sweeps Over England Because of Sentencing to Imprisonment of British Barrister Convicted in Berlin of Espionage—Press of Both Countries Discusses the Matter.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Serious complications may result from the hurried visit here of Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, the British war minister, and Admiral Lord Beresford, according to the general belief in diplomatic circles. Their hurried departure from London followed the wave of indignation that is now sweeping England because of the sentencing to imprisonment of Bertrand Stewart, an English lawyer convicted of espionage, was believed to indicate that they came here to investigate personally the conviction and to intercede with the Kaiser to discharge the accused.

Haldane today positively denied this, but his denial was accepted as a diplomatic one and his every movement was closely watched. The German press laid especial stress on the fact that Lord Haldane, before departing from England, had a conference with the king.

Relations between Germany and England are still very formally diplomatic. The general feeling of distrust here because of Great Britain's intereference in the Moroccan situation to aid France has neither been forgotten nor forgiven. There is a conviction throughout Germany that the punishment of Stewart was merited, and, if anything, was lenient. His pardon by the Kaiser would stir up a general protest because his guilt is universally believed to have been proved beyond doubt and the protests of the British newspapers, telegraphed here, have merely aroused sarcastic comment from the German press

Haldane May Investigate.

London, Feb. 8.—Although strenuously denying that there is any political significance in the visit to Germany at this time of War Minister Haldane, an under-current of expectation was manifested at the foreign office, today, that indicated the importance of his trip. The fact that Haldane attended a long cabinet meeting just before he left for the continent, and that the London and provincial newspapers, today, bitterly denounce Germany for imprisoning Counsellor Stewart as a spy, are regarded significant. Unofficially, it is admitted that there is grave political significance in Haldane's visist and that it may have a strong effect on Great Britain's policy towards Germany.

One of the subjects Haldane will take up with German officials is the proposed ratification of mistakes made in the survey of the Anglo-German frontier in Africa. This, it was pointed out, would give the foreign minister an adequate excuse for also taking up the Stewart case.

The London newspapers are particularly bitter, today, in their comments on the Stewart affair.

STEVEDORE TO GET MILLIONS

Edwin Hawley's Nephew Is Benefited.

IS ONCE LOVED AND THEN DISINHERITED

Railroad Magnate Dies Without Leaving Will.

As a Result, Young Relative of the Dead Railroad Man Will Inherit $2,500,000—Hawley's Heirs Meet Today and Will Ask Court To Appoint an Administrator for the Magnate's Estate.

New York, Feb. 8 —Once loved as a son, but later disinherited because of a love affair, Frederick Crandall, a nephew of the late Edwin Hawley, now a stevedore, will inherit at least $2,500,000 from the estate of the man who hated him, as a result of Hawley dying without a legal will. The Hawley heirs met today to ask the surrogate's court to appoint administrators to divide the railroad magnate's millions.

Crandall was once Hawley's favorite nephew and when sixteen, lived with the railroad king. He worked in the Southern Pacific offices under Hawley, but irregular habits caused Crandall to be dismissed several times only to be reinstated. Hawley once told Crandall he was to be his heir.

Pretty, vivacious Miss McManus was Hawley's private telegraph operator. Crandall fell in love with her. Hawley ordered him to give her up.

"I'll see you damned first," replied the nephew. The financier dismissed him and also the girl. Crandall then told Hawley what he thought of him. The uncle had a policeman lead the nephew out. Crandall married Miss McManus Things went from bad to worse with him. He finally got work as a stevedore.

The fact that Hawley died inestate has caused some uneasiness in Wall street and the directorates of numerous roads in which he was interested will meet to canvass the situation.

DIAMONDS ON HEELS STARTLE THE GUESTS

Indiana Woman Goes Mrs. Longworth One Better at Reception.

Washington, Feb. 8 —Mrs. C H. Anthony, of Muncie, Indiana, a winter visitor in Washington, has surpassed Mrs. Nicholas Longworth in unique shoe heels. Mrs. Anthony was the cynosure of all eyes at the White House reception Tuesday night, for although the people are used to the cut glass heels Mrs Longworth wears on her evening slippers, they were dazzled to see that the heels of Mrs. Anthony's slippers were studded with diamonds The slippers, which were worn with an emerald-green gown, trimmed with Duchesse lace, were made of the same lace, and between the meshes of the lace, which also covered the heels, shone the brilliant stones.

Mrs. Anthony has gone Mrs. Longworth one better, too, because she wears the ornate heels on her walking shoes, while Mrs. Longworth keeps hers strictly for evening wear. Mrs. Anthony wore on F street and Connecticut avenue the other day a brown velvet suit, the heels of her brown velvet shoes being set with rows of brilliants.

PROMOTER NOW IN A JAIL CELL

The Mansfield People Breathe Easier as Result.

WALTERS IS NABBED WHILE ON A TRAIN

Asks That Arrest Be Kept from His Wife.

Promoter Walters Refuses To Make Statement Pending Plea to Arraignment and Indictment—Prosecutor To Ask That Walters' Bond Be Placed at $20,000—The Status of the Case.

Mansfield, O, Feb. 8.—Charles H. Walters, promoter of the bankrupt Mansfield Rubber company, in which citizens of Mansfield and surrounding towns lost $200,000, spent last night in the Richland county jail although Sheriff B. S. Carroll yesterday made a vain hunt for him in Anderson and Indianapolis, Indiana

Carroll telephoned Deputy Sheriff Hartenfels from Indianapolis late yesterday that he believed Walters was on the eastbound Big Four train which left Indianapolis at 6 30 p. m Hartenfels met the train at Galion, located Walters and brought him to Mansfield where he was locked up pending appearance in court today.

Walters is indicted on five counts charging embezzlement of stock, bonds and cash belonging to the company he promoted here Prosecutor Galbraith will ask that his bond be placed at $20,000

Galbraith said today that Walters had declined to make any statement pending his plea to the indictments and arrangements for his defense.

Walters asked that Judge Mansfield be called from his bed so his bond might be fixed last night and give him a chance to escape spending the night in jail, but this the officials refused to do. He then begged that word of his arrest be kept from his wife, who is ill in a Buffalo hospital for fear worry over his entanglements might make her condition worse.

Sermons To Suit.

Elgin, Ills, Feb 8 —Rev C A Gage, of Grace Methodist church, has announced that if members of his congregation who failed to attend services will indicate the kind of sermons they like, he will preach that kind.

Can Break His Lease.

Chicago, Feb 8 — Judge Sabath decided that S M. Malloy, a flat dweller, who was forced to battle with rats and killed forty-eight in a two-days' siege, is entitled to break his lease.

Decreases Discount Rate.

London, Feb. 8 —The Bank of England discount rate today was decreased from four to three and a half per cent.

HOW TO LIVE ON DOLLAR A WEEK

Philadelphia, Feb 8 — How to live on one dollar a week has been shown by two students who acted under instructions from Professor Brubaker Beans and peanuts furnished most of the nutriment.

BIGELOW PLAN RECEIVES JOLT

Majority of Delegates Opposed to Caucus.

FEAR RULE OF THE MINORITY

Judge Dwyer Says 1787 Ordinance Is Void.

General Principles, Dwyer's Report Says, Are Based on Fact That One Constitution Governs All; That All States Are Equal and No Other Document Can Be Binding—The Good Roads Proposal.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—The plan of President Bigelow and his followers to get a majority of the delegates to the constitutional convention into a caucus to agree upon an initiative and referendum clause to be submitted as a part of the new constitution, was practically exploded by Delegate Halfhill, when a test vote on his resolution to put an end to caucuses showed a majority of members present favored the resolution.

Reports spread that the Bigelow men had prevailed on 53 delegates to sign a pledge to go into a caucus. The understanding was that the pledge was effective after 65 had signed that the majority should rule and that the action of the caucus should be made binding on all.

Before enough had signed, the possibilities of this proposition were explained by many delegates. They pointed out that 33 members thus could rule the convention of 119 members.

Just before adjournment Mr. Halfhill offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the convention that no caucuses should be held. He moved a suspension of the rules, but under parliamentary practice he was prevented by Vice President Fess from speaking on his motion. On a division, 53 voted for suspension and 51 against. Lacking the necessary two-thirds, the motion was lost and the resolution went over until today.

Old Ordinance Void.

Columbus, O, Feb. 8.—Judge Dennis Dwyer of Montgomery county and Stanley Bowdle of Hamilton county, the lawyers of the judiciary committee of the constitutional convention, as a special committee of investigation, signed a report in which they declare:

"The result of our investigations leads us to believe that there is nothing in the ordinance of 1787 to embarrass the deliberations or work of the fourth constitutional convention, and we are of the opinion that the work of the convention in revising, altering or amending the present constitution should proceed without embarrassing regard for the ordinance of 1787."

One Constitution Governs All.

"General principles, the report says, are based on these propositions: That one document, the United States constitution, governs the United States and the states as such; that all the states are equal and no other document can be binding upon them.

The report declares: "The fourth constitutional convention has nothing to fear from that ordinance so far as the United States supreme court or the national government are concerned."

Coming to the Boone case, it is held that the ordinance has been "altered by common consent," for which its own terms provide It is held this was accomplished by adoption of new constitutions. Says the report:

"If the nation has assented to the alteration or abrogation of the ordinance—and it has—and if the original states have assented by the adoption of the federal constitution—and they have—then all that is lacking, in our judgment (if anything be lacking), is the assent of Ohio, and this we believe is effectively registered by a new constitution We do not believe there is anything in the Boone case which necessarily conflicts with this view."

Road Proposal Held Up.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Difference of opinion as to the proper method of building good roads, together with threatened opposition from a number of rural counties, prevented a vote on the Lampson proposal to amend the constitution that bonds may be issued for state highways. The convention will further consider the proposal in committee of the whole today, refusing to adopt Judge Dwyer's suggestion to lay over for two weeks.

RABBIT LOCATES BOOZE.

Albany, Ga, Feb. 8.—A rabbit being pursued by some boys ran under the portico of a church, and in their efforts to dislodge the frightened bunny, the boys located 108 bottles of whisky concealed under the portico.

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FOSTORIA MEN UNDER ARREST

Charged with Murder in the First Degree.

ONE MAN'S WEALTHY UNCLE IS KILLED

Carbolic Acid Administered at Tiffin Home.

Nephew of Rich Tiffin Citizen and a Nurse of Dead Man To Face a Serious Charge—Post-Mortem Examination Brings Out Startling Information, and Arrests Follow. Dead Man's Estate Involved.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 7.—Warrants, charging first degree murder, were issued this morning for the arrest of James Utz, twenty-three, and J. H. Fritz, a man nurse, both of Fostoria, who are charged with administering poison to Samuel Utz, seventy-two, uncle of James Utz.

The elder Utz died last Saturday night. Pneumonia was given as the cause. An undertaker discovered burns upon the dead man's mouth and notified Coroner Lepper, who ordered the body held for examination while funeral services were in progress.

A post-mortem examination developed traces of poison in the dead man's stomach. The coroner rendered a verdict of "death by carbolic acid poisoning."

Records in Weidling's drug store show that young Utz purchased one ounce of carbolic acid last Friday. According to the druggist, Utz said he wanted the acid for disinfecting purposes in his uncle's room.

Utz Objects.

Police say Utz objected strenuously to holding the body for examination. "I am afraid some one will pour poison down my uncle's throat," is a statement he is alleged to have made in connection with his objections.

Fritz, who had attended Utz during his illness, disappeared Friday night. On the following Monday, the nephew drove to the apartments of his uncle, gathered up the effects and moved them to his own home at Fostoria.

By the terms of a will executed in 1905, James Utz was made the sole beneficiary of the Utz estate which is valued at $150,000. James Utz was married last week, but not to the woman selected for his wife by the uncle. It is said the uncle and young man quarreled frequently as a result of this marriage.

Armed with a revolver, Utz put up a fight when placed under arrest by Chief of Police Krouse, of Fostoria. He threatened to kill the officer, but was subdued. Fritz was also arrested by the chief.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Directors Are Elected and Dividend Is Declared.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company was held in the offices on Leader street, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was very harmonious and considerable business was given attention. The old board of directors was reelected. A. G. Stoltz was named a director to suceed George Salmon, who died during the past year. The board is composed of A. G. Stoltz, O. P. Lennox, R. M. Imbody, G. W. Hill, Colonel C. W. Fisher, W. E. Scofield and J. G. Fairbanks.

A nice lot of new orders have been received and the outlook for the year is most excellent. A splendid business was done during the past year and the customary dividend was declared.

The board of directors will organize next Monday.

THE BEER CELLAR IS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

Fire Department Called Out Tuesday Evening.

The fire department was called, shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, to extinguish a blaze which started in the storage-house adjoining the barn of Carl Ramroth, on north State street. Ramroth, who is agent for the Springfield brewery, kept a fire in the beer cellar to prevent the freezing of the beer. The fire originated in the top of the cellar and is supposed to have been due to a defective flue. The early discovery of the blaze by one of the employes of the DeWolfe warehouse, brought out the department in time to extinguish the fire before much damage was done.

Amount Collected.

The sum of $2,000 has been collected for the purpose of purchasing the site for the armory in west Marion, according to the statements made at a regular meeting of the West Marion Progressive association in the parlors of the M. H. Gunder undertaking establishment on Blaine avenue, Tuesday evening. Over $1,000 is yet to be collected and this will be raised without difficulty, it is believed.

Dwyer for Surveyor.

George E. Dwyer has taken out the necessary petition papers with the board of elections, asking renomination for surveyor on the Democratic ticket at the spring primaries.

PEOPLE VISITING AT PROSPECT THIS WEEK

Little News Notes of the Past Few Days.

Prospect, O., Feb. 7.—[Special]—Mrs. R H. Finefrock is entertaining her mother, Mrsr. Reecca Claflin, of Cardington.

A number of the high school pupils enjoyed a bob-sled ride to Richwood, Thursday evening. Merle Gast accompanied the party.

George Fry, of Rudolph, visited relatives here several days last week.

The Ladies' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fleming, Wednesday evening. A splendid program was rendered.

Miss Anna Marie Howard, of Marion, was the guest of friends here Monday

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Hurreibrink, and Mrs. Jesse Fritch were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. E. Kirby west of town, Thursday.

A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a bobsled ride to the home of Miss Edith Curren four miles south of town, Thursday evening A season of social diversions was followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Lenora Lake filled the second engagement of the Prospect lecture course, Friday evening. "Her talks on "The Divine Right of the Child" was much appreciated.

While assisting in moving a piano at the town hall, Friday afternoon, Leonard Scheets received painful injuries about the back.

Oscar Gast spent several days last week in Findlay, where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Belle Crozier.

Mrs. D. P. Hord was the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Fritch, at Marion, Tuesday.

Class, No. 7, of the Lutheran Sunday school held the monthly class meeting at the home of Mrs. Louise Gast, Monday afternoon.

Henry Landis returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. L. Gast returned, Friday, from an extended visiti wth her daughter in Lafayette, Indiana.

Mrs. Herman Kuehner was hostess to the Women's Missionary society of the M. E. church, at her home on Elm street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Hess, of Berea, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah King, from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirts and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gast were entertained at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. T. E. Bolander, in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Smith and daughter, Lavon, spent Saturday with relatives in Marion.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT A MARTEL HOME

Mrs. Daniel Stinehelfer Entertains for Daughter.

Martel, O., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Mrs. Daniel Stinehelpher entertained Wednesday evening, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mable. About twenty-two of her friends were present The evening was spent in games and music Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth and Clara Heilman, Nellie and Laura Sharrock, Elma Crock, Berthe Stinhelfer, Mary Pate, Jannita Laipply, Julia Crock, Hazel Heilman and Messrs. Ivan and Ralph Downs, Julions Shomaker, Kinsel Crock Chester Garver, Carl Heilman, Warren Laipply, Frank Roush, Otto Winters Kinsel Neff, Roy Coulter and Auston Woodworth.

Mrs Maud Cyphers, of Wadsworth, is the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church.

Mrs George Heileman was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Stone, of Delaware, last week.

Miss Lolo Lindsey was ill last week

Mr. and Mrs J. A. Laipply and family were entertained, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. John Neff and family.

Mrs. Catherine Winemiller returned home, Saturday, from Springfield, after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Walter Neuman, of Galion, is the guest of William Jones and family north of town this week

Kinsel Neff was a Marion visitor Monday

Lois Weidemaier, of Galion, was home last week.

Mr and Mrs. W F Whitemire entertained Sunday, at dinner, Mr and Mrs. Edward Moloney and son, Cecil, of Marion, Mr. and Mrs Edward Homla and family, of New Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs Lewis Winbigler of Galion, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton this week

Miss Ruby Laumus, of Galion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs W F Whitemaier last week

SLEIGHING PARTY ENJOYS AN EVENING

The Stark Home Is the Scene of an Entertainment.

Waldo, O., Feb. 7.—[Special]—Misses Mildred and Ada Stark, residing east of Waldo, entertained a sleighing party from Prospect at their home, Tuesday evening. Various games and music were enjoyed during the evening and a supper was served.

Those who composed the party were Misses Freda Gast Bernice Thomas, Loraine Gast, Esther Griffith, Atlanta Young, Magdalene Stark and Messrs. Sidney Gast, Harry Lauer, Merle Gast, Dale Thomas, Delmo Boxwell, Denton Mayfield and Morrison Gast, of Prospect, and Miss Myrtle Sycks, of Waldo.

MANSFIELD SAD BUT MUCH WISER

Dream of Great Rubber Town Fades Away.

CHIEF ACTOR IN DRAMA ARRESTED

Court Has Mass of Litigation on Hands.

Three Years Ago a Promoter "Blows" into Mansfield, Interests Business Men in Rubber Proposition, Leaves City and Directors Find Affairs in Tangled Condition. Embezzlement Charge Made.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 7.—Fascinating stories of get-rich-quick fortunes to be won in the rubber and the additional lure of an opportunity to buy their automobile tires at cost, has parted citizens of Mansfield and surrounding towns from $200,000, and clogged the Richland county courts with a mass of litigation that will require months to clear up

Chief actor in this drama of barnstorming frenzied finance is Charles H. Walters, industrial promoter, who dropped into Mansfield less than three years ago, painted a brilliant picture of the city's future as a rubber manufacturing center, and induced staid, hard-headed business men to contribute $200,000 toward the execution of the work of art he had outlined.

Today, the brilliant picture is faded and the artist who painted it so brightly and sold it to the people of Richland and adjoining counties must face trial on charges of fraud Walters is to be brought to Mansfield late today from Anderson, Indiana, to plead to five secret indictments returned against him last week. Prosecutor James Galbraith will ask that his bond be fixed at $20,000

Walters stands accused, first of larceny in withholding from the Mansfield Rubber company, which he promoted, and of which he was the former president and general manager, $12,000 in bonds of the De Tamble Motors company of Anderson, Indiana, entrusted to him as security for a debt owed to the rubber company. Second, of embezzling 331 shares of rubber company stock. Third, with embezzling $1,311 in cash belonging to the rubber company. Fourth, with concealing embezzled property, and lastly, with concealing certain assets of the company with intent to embezzle

Walters Under Arrest.

Sheriff B S. Carroll, who obtained requisition papers yesterday for Walters, left for Anderson early today on receiving word that he had gone there from Buffalo Walters had been arrested at Anderson last Saturday on a capias issued at the request of Prosecutor Galbraith, but was released on $1,000 bail

Mansfield's flier in rubber is the chief source of discussion in this town just now. There is no so much wonder at the glowing picture sketched by Walters, as that the picture should have been believed real by many of the hardest-headed business men hereabouts

"Why, everybody wanted to take stock," said S. J. Colwell, a former director, today "Nothing was ever put so attractively before the public. The stock was issued in $10 shares Any stockholder was to have the right to get such goods as he wanted at cost Everybody who owned an automobile or ever hoped to, wanted some stock They could save more than the cost of a share of stock on one set of automobile tires. I went in pretty deep, myself. I got out a year ago, losing some money but if I'd held on till now it would have cost me $60,000 or $70,000."

More than twenty civil suits have started here against Walters as the result of his sales of stock. He bought a handsome home on Park avenue, giving stock as principal payments The home is now under attachment and a suit is pending for its recovery.

Rivalry with Akron as a manufacturing town entered into Mansfield's readiness to go into the rubber business heavily When Walters first struck town he was accompanied by an Akron man who was supposed to know the inside of the rubber industry in Akron and promised to give Mansfield the benefit of his knowledge.

Because of illness of his wife, whom he took to the Mayo sanitarium, Rochester, Minnesota, for an operation, and later to a hospital in Buffalo control of the company's affairs was taken over by other officers last summer The conditions that resulted in a grand jury investigation and the indictments were then disclosed.

A reorganization was attempted and B L. Chase, elected president to succeed Walters The affairs were in such a tangled state, however, that a receiver was applied for The plant, capitalized at $250,000, was sold for $42,000.

At a regular meeting of Lydia Chapter, No 83, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic temple, Monday evening, the regular business was given attention and some matters of interest to the chapter were discussed The next meeting will be held in two weeks

A very new skirt has an opening in front with a wide flap, the same idea being carried out in the back seam.

SEVEN BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

Robbers Make Attack Near Hulbert, Arkansas.

GET ONE PACKAGE OF REGISTERED MAIL

Mail Clerk Escapes and Gives the Alarm.

This Is the Second Time Within Past Two Months That Same Train Has Been Held Up by Robbert—Pursuit Starts and Railroad Officials Are Determined To Capture the Bandits—Story of Holdup.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb 7.—For the second time within the past two months, Rock Island train, No. 43 was held up by bandits early today, near Hurlburt, Arkansas. Seven men were in the party that attacked the train this morning, but they secured only one package of registered mail.

H M. Beadle, mail clerk of the train, escaped from the robbers and ran a mile to Hurlburt, where he reported the hold-up He said two men boarded the train at the railroad crossing beyond the bridge just outside of Hurlburt and that three more swung aboard at the levee a little farther on.

Two attempts were made to dynamite the big safe in the express car. Both failed. Two heavy charges were employed, but the safe was merely turned over on its side and the express car badly damaged.

Memphis was notified of the holdup by a terrific explosion, which shook the windows in all houses near the river front. Four minutes later a second explosion was heard and the flash that preceded it was the foundation for a rumor that the train had been set on fire. This proved incorrect, although the heavy blasts came near wrecking the cars.

Throw Up Hands.

Two of the robbers were riding blind baggage as the train left Memphis, the members of the crew believe. They are supposed to have slipped on the train at the union station or when it stopped at the bridge The train had reached a point a mile this side of Hurlburt, when two bandits climbed over the tender of the engine and ordered the engineer and fireman to throw up their hands.

Others had taken care of the passengers and other members of the crew. The fireman was told to cut loose the first two cars and to run the train back toward Hurlburt. After backing a short distance, the engine was ordered slowed up and two more men, who had been guarding the right-of-way, boarded the train.

Conductor Peel had attempted to send a yard engine back to Bridge Junction for help, but the bandits on the right-of-way had made this impossible

The robbers had their explosives waiting on the levee and stopping the train, a charge was quickly placed under the safe The charges failed to open the safe, and grabbing up registered mail sacks, the men fled. Up to noon, today, no trace of the robbers had been found. They worked in great haste and when unable to open the safe, fled. Bloodhounds are being rushed to the scene to take up the trail.

Official Report.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A report from the scene of the holdup near Memphis received at the general offices of the Rock Island Railroad company here, indicates that the train robbers secured only one mail pouch The report says the robbers used two large charges of dynamite on the express car and blew it to pieces. The "through safe" was blown open, but its contents, together with the debris of the car, was destroyed by fire. Officials here state that only express packages were contained in this safe.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Emma C. Croft and Mr. Frank B. Hinaman.

Mr Frank B. Hinaman and Miss Emma C. Croft were united in marriage, at 2 30 Wednesday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Trinity Baptist church on south State street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter A King. The couple was unattended

The bride is a daughter of Samuel Croft of east Center street, and is very well known here. Mr. Hinaman is a farmer residing eight miles southeast of the city. He has a wide circle of friends in Marion. They will reside on a farm owned by the groom

HERRICK NAMED AS AMBASSADOR

Former Ohio Governor Will Reach Paris March 1.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Taft this afternoon nominated former Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, to be ambassador at Paris, succeeding Robert Bacon.

The state department, through Ambassador Jusserand, was notified, today, that Herrick was "persona grata" to the French government.

It was understood here that Herrick will reach Paris about March 1.

MORSE FEELS A FELON'S STIGMA

And He May Ask Congress To Remove It.

EX-CONVICT STEADILY GAINS IN STRENGTH

Doctors Say He Will Live a Good Many Years.

Only by Pardon or Special Act of Congress Can Morse Have Stain Obliterated, and He Plans To Appeal to President or Congress—Is Preparing To Go to Germany To Take the Baths There.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—Recovered sufficiently that his physicians now believe he may live for years, Charles W. Morse is today planning to ask President Taft or congress to remove the felon's stigma which he bears. The commutation did not carry with it a restoration of citizenship. Only by a pardon or a special act of congress can the ex-convict obtain this. Morse's friends plan to ask congressional aid.

In the three weeks since his release, Morse has gained steadily. Three days before his release, when at Fort McPherson hospital, the convict banker suffered so serious a relapse that powerful stimulants were employed to keep him alive. Dr. Fowler predicted then that Morse would live possibly ten days. The board of army surgeons, who examined Morse, reported that he was desperately ill. The president commuted the banker's fiftten-year sentence, that he might die outside of prison walls.

Joy Is Tonic.

Dr. Fowler believes that relief from the mental strain of waiting for a release, and the joy of being with his family again, has acted as a powerful tonic. Morse is suffering, however, from two diseases, for which it said medical science has no cure.

Morse was out of bed for six hours today and a part of that time he spent in short walks about his room. At the time he left the hospital on a cot, he planned to gain a little strength here, go to New York and be transferred to a steamer for Germany, where he planned to take the baths.

Today, Mrs. Morse said her husband, daughter, and herself expected to leave Atlanta, Saturday, and remain in New York several weeks before continuing to Bad Nauheim.

A COUNTRY HOME IS BURNED TO THE GROUND

Elden Kincaid and Family Lose Residence.

LOSS IS COVERED FULLY BY INSURANCE

Certificates Issued to Those Who Attend Morral M. E. Sunday-School Faithfully—A Number of Morral People Visit Marion During the Week.

Morral, O., Feb. 8.—[Special]—Last Saturday morning, the house on the farm of George Swihavel, six miles west of here, burned to the ground. It was occupied by Elden Kincaid and family. The fire started about 5 o'clock in the morning as Mrs. Kincaid was preparing breakfast. The oldest child, about three years of age, walked barefooted to the home of a neighbor, and both feet were very badly frozen. Nearly all of the household goods were saved. The house was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Alice Newcomb fell, Monday, at her home south of here and broke both small bones in her left arm. Dr J. W. Jolley was called and rendered surgical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, Mrs. Thomas Hedges, Mrs L J. Dennis, Mrs. Harry Richards. Mrs Leo Berry, Miss Gladys Guthery, F. L. Berry, Dwight Stouffer, Frank Miner, S. Strawder, S. M. Stouffer. Frank Edgington, Charles Stouffer and C. C. Cline were Marion visitors Saturday.

The following is a list of those who received certificates for faithfulness in attendance at the M. E. Sunday-School last year, none of them missing over two Sundays: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morral, Mr. W. H. DeRoche, Mrs L. J. Dennis, Mrs O. T. Pierman, Miss Gladys Hartman, Miss Helen Bardon, Miss Marguerite Beck, Miss Grace Bardon, Miss Mildred Richards. Mr. Harold Schultz. Mr. Robert Hartman and Mr. Clifford Richards

Miss Esther Schwilk, of Upper Sandusky, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Mahaffey

Mrs. S. C Baker spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. E Newland, near Harpster.

C. J. Schultz, E. Browne, P. Baer, Frank Young, F. L Berry, Irvin Black and C. A. Jones were Marion visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ethel and Mr. Bert Crim entertained the Musical club at their home last Friday evening Music and various games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served

Fred Stuckey, of Upper Sandusky, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Rev. A. L. Rogers, of Groveport, was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, J. F. Ballinger, Monday evening.

Miss Amber Bridge, of Harpster, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs Perry Alkire.

Mrs. C. H. Postle and children, Lawrence and Josephine, of Marion, spent a few days with friends here the first of the week.

J. P. Brady returned from Cleveland, Tuesday evening

E J. Gray, of Marion, was a guest at the J. F. Ballinger home, Monday evening.

Mrs S. M. Warner spent Tuesday with Mrs J. P. Alkire.

Miss Hazel Cottrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marion friends

Mr. and Mrs George W. Mahaffey and son, Wilbur, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Upper Sandusky.

Mr Leeper, of Gallipolis, has accepted a position with John Stiverson at the livery barn.

Miss Mary Fish spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Green Camp.

Mrs. A. B. Sloop and son, Welsh, of Columbus, are spending the week with Mrs. Sloop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

Rev. A. L. Rogers, of Groveport, gave a very interesting lecture at the M. E church, last Monday evening, for the benefit of the Epworth league. Mr Rogers illustrated his lecture with views from Yellowstone park and other places where he had visited.

Mrs. Marion Warner and daughter, Alice, were guests of Harpster friends several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis visited friends in Upper Sandusky, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alkire attended the funeral of Clara Belle Alkire, the two-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alkire at Little Sandusky, Sunday.

Howard Stevens, of Columbus, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jolley, of Marion, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolley, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and daughter, Princess, of La Rue, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Sarah Bibler.

John Oborn, of Marion, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

W. W. and S. E. Morral have purchased the farm, formerly known as the Eyer farm, from E. Browne.

Robert Kerr, of Upper Sandusky, was a business visitor here, Thursday.

Mrs. C. E Stouffer and little, Bernice McClain, spent Thursday night and Friday at the J. P. Barnthouse home in Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denbner, of Cleveland, visited at the A. Baldwin home from Sunday until Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cline and son, Paul, were guests of Upper Sandusky friends, Sunday.

Miss Orpha Mahaffey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B Sloop, of Columbus, last week.

Lawrence Boganwright, an aged farmer, is ill at his home near Brush Ridge.

Miss Iva Mitchell, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crim, of Marion, visited Mr Crim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crim, this week.

Mrs. C. W. Welsh, Mrs. P. A. Parker, George Lowe, R. H. Thompson and Dallas Swihart, were Marion visitors. Tuesday.

A few friends and neighbors surprised Mrs J. P. Alkire at her home, Tuesday evening. The occasion was her birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly and a taffy-pull was enjoyed.

Mr. C. McClain, of Marion, was a guest of the C. E. Stouffer home, from Saturday until Tuesday.

AN AGED RESIDENT DIES WEDNESDAY

Christopher Knickle Passes Away at Waldo.

Waldo, O., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Christopher Knickle, aged seventy-seven years, died at the home of his son Christopher Knickle, Jr., residing one mile west of this place, at 9 o'clock this morning. Death was due to old age and a complication of diseases, he having been ill for the past year.

Christopher Knickle was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of eighteen years. He setled in Prospect township, but for the past forty-one years resided on the farm where he died. He was united in marriage to Teresa Klingle who preceded him to the grave. Five children were born of the union. the one son at whose home he died being the only surviver. He was a member of the German Reformed church, of Prospect, and a charter member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of Waldo. He was very well known throughout the county and through his honest dealings met success as a farmer. One sister, Mrs. Christopher Zeig, of Marion, and three grandchildren also survive.

CALEDONIA TO HOLD BEAL LAW ELECTION

Council Fixes Date for Election Tuesday Evening.

At a meeting of the council at Caledonia, Tuesday night, a petition for a local-option election under the Beal law was presented and the date for the election was set for Thursday, February 29. The petition was signed by sixty-four electors.

WILSON FACES NEW CHARGE

Accused of Winking at Flo... Land Frauds.

SOLICITOR M'CABE IS ALSO INVOLV...

Agriculture Department T... Probed Again.

Florida Congressman Produces ... ter To Show That Secretary ... son Admits That He Suppr... Federal Report Showing ... Innocent Land Purchasers ... Duped into Buying Tracts.

Washington, Feb. 7.—As a res... charges involving Secretary W... and Solicitor McCabe, which ... laid before the house committ... expenditures in the agricultur... partment by Representatives Cl... Florida and Bathrick of Ohio, a... investigation of the departme... agriculture, which promises to... the recent Wiley inquiry in not... was ordered.

For some months criticism ... gard to the alleged friendly a... of the department toward ... companies which have been e... ing underwater land in the ... everglades, has been heard in ... ington. The companies, whic... now under investigation by t... eral authorities, have advertised ... sively throughout the United ... and it is contended have co... millions of dollars for lands ob... at 50 cents an acre and sold a... as $60 an acre, which are no... ered with from two to ten f... water, which will not be drain... many years, if ever, and the u... value of which is doubtful.

The situation came to a head ... Representatives Clark and Ba... appeared before the house com... They charged that on the ... mendation of Solicitor McCab... retary Wilson had dismissed tw... officials of the department ar... pended a third on technical c... nearly three years old, which ... recently brought to the atten... the department by J. O. Wrig... merly an agricultural departm... gineer, but now chief engineer ... Everglades drainage project. T... representatives added that a c... letter of warning intended as ... sponse to many inquiries rece... the department as to the rel... of the everglades lands for ... ment and an elaborate repo... pared at an expense to the ... ment of $11,000, had been sup... by order of Secretary Wilso... report, it was said, was not fa... to the sale of submerged lan...

Testimony Is Sensationa...

Representative Clarke's te... was sensational. He explained ... committee, that he was not at... posed to the drainage of th... glades land, but that he did o... discredit being brought up... state of Florida through the e... tion of the everglades by la... panies which charged high pr... lands that would be under w... an indefinite number of y... come. Then he told of a rep... pared by J. O. Wright in 190... he was an engineer in the ... ment of agriculture. Accor... Representative Clark, it was s... able to the everglades pro... that it had to be entirely cha... fore being sent to the prin... was this revision which, it is ... Secretary Wilson refused t... public.

'I went to the agricultural ... ment with two friends from ... said Mr. Clark, "to ask about ... port and why it had not be... lished. I inquired of the s... why he had suppressed it. ... me he had done so at the re... the people who were selling t... glades land."

In support of this stateme... ter was laid before the co... This letter was by W. R. H... Jenson, Fla., one of the men ... companied Mr. Clark to the ... ment on the occasion referred ... Hardee says in his letter tha... tary Wilson, being pressed ... fuller explanation of why he ... pressed the report unfavorab... everglades land, replied:

"I am not running this ... the protection of fools who ... know any better than to bu... thing they never saw and ... know anything about."

DICKENS HONORED IN UNITED ST...

New Yorkers Celebrate Cent... Author's Birth.

New York, Feb. 7.—New Y... mal recognition of the Dick... tenary began with a dinner ... monico's. The dinner was ... the Manhattan branch of the ... Fellowship in co-operation ... Dickens centenary committee ... 350 men and women attended ... ner. Seth Low was the toa... Those whom he introduced w... Agnes Rephlier, William Bav... of the World's Work, Kate ... Wiggin, Miss Edith Wynne ... son, who read a poem b... Markham in the absence be... illness of Mr. Markham. ... Rann Kennedy, F. Hopkinso... and Sidney Valentine.

The harder a woman is t... the less a sensible man will

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ANNUAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE OPENS

First Session Is Held at Waldo Friday Morning.

STATE SPEAKERS DELIVER ADDRESSES

An Interesting Talk on "The Dairy Cow and Her Care"—Some Hints for the Man Who Is Willing To Work for the Greatest Profit. Other Discussions.

Waldo, O., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The annual farmers' institute was opened here, this morning, with a large attendance and the session promises to be interesting throughout. A number of state speakers are in attendance and a fine program of talks has been arranged. The institute opened with the invocation by Rev. George Smith, pastor of the German Reformed church, of this place.

D. B. Harsh, one of the state speakers, delivered the opening talk on the subject "The Dairy Cow and Her Care." He said in part:

"The dairy cow is raised for profit," and spoke of the various ways that this profit could be increased. "One way to do this, is to teach the cow that you are her friend and by doing this you will cause the cow to have confidence in her owner. Another way to derive profit from the dairy cow is by breeding, and the only way is to breed the cow yourself and breed with sires registered with regard to milking qualities.

"Another important thing is the care of the cow. The barn in which the milking or dairy cow is sheltered should be kept at a temperature of forty-five degrees, and the drinking water of the cow should be not less than that temperature. The cows should be kept out of the wind and draft to give the best results."

The speaker told of the various kinds of dairy cows and explained that the thin-meated cow is best for dairy purposes.

G. C. Housekeeper, another state speaker, spoke during the morning session. His subject, "Fertilizers? Yes." In his talk he said that the idea is for each farmer to be his own judge of the fertilizer needed for his soil. He made it emphatic that no one could tell what the soil needed, and that the proper way to find this out is to test the soil. He said that about the only person who could tell what the soil needed is the fertilizer agent.

The speaker stated that nitrogen, phosphate and potash are the three essential qualities for good soil. He continued by explaining the various essentials, and how to obtain them. He illustrated that poor soil needed plenty of nitrogen, and that this could be obtained by the proper care of the barnyard manure. Most commercial fertilizers contain but two per cent. nitrogen when they should contain four or five per cent.

The speaker said that it was foolish to pay large sums of money experimenting for the proper fertilizer, when a test will develop what the soil needs. Mr. Housekeeper also explained that clay soil contained plenty of potash, but that much soil required potash. Regarding sandy soil, he said that this was lacking in both phosphate and potash. He told how the various essentials necessary to produce the right soil can be obtained in closing his address. Following the talk of Mr. Housekeeper, the session was closed with an interesting discussion.

Friday Afternoon.

The Friday afternoon session of the institute was opened with music by the orchestra. The first subject taken up for discussion was "A Thimbleful of Soil," by G. C. Housekeeper. The speaker said in part:

"One must not have too much water in the soil. The ground should be well drained and should contain a great deal of humus. In a thimbleful of soil it has been recently discovered that there are billions of bacteria which are working and are necessary to the plant of life. Our chemists have spent years in the study of the chemicals in the soil and only in late years has it been discovered that all of these qualities are so necessary. All of these qualities are necessary for a good soil. The richer the soil the less moisture required to mature a crop. A crop grown under these conditions has more food qualities. The soil should always be plowed as deep as possible, with a view to having the soil well pulverized. The conditions should be as favorable as possible for the bacteria to do their work. These conditions are warmth, air food and moisture. There are more mysteries in the soil than would be surmised. The young farmer should study these conditions so that he may farm intelligently."

The Clover Crop" was the subject of an excellent talk by G. W. Parks, of Marion. Mr. Parks said the clover crop was the foundation of all other crops. It contains more nitrogen than any other product.

Before I can tell you how to raise clover, I must tell you about the soil," Mr. Parks said. "My favorite clover is the little red clover although on sandy soil the crimson clover affords a home for bacteria. If you do not grow a good crop of clover it is your own fault. Prepare your soil by plowing in manure as deep and thoroughly as possible. The soil when it is properly prepared will give great results in clover as she."

Breeding of Hogs.

The talk of Mr. Parks was followed by music by the orchestra. D. D. Harsh gave a very interesting talk on the breeding and care of hogs.

Mr. Harsh opened his talk with the question as to what breed of hogs should be raised. He answered his question by saying that he did not care what color of hair the hog had, whether white or black or red. He would just as soon tell a young man to select a wife by the color of her hair as to say that a hog was better for its color. The farmer should choose his own breed. Mr. Harsh said he preferred the Chetser White for some reasons. No one can tell what kind of a breed a hog is from when it is placed on the table.

"Some say that the hog is a dirty animal," the speaker said, "but he is not dirty. It is the man who raises him who is dirty. Proper care of the hog is more important than the kind of hog. A good hog should be used as a standard, and the farmer should seek to have hogs of that type though he need not be overly insistent upon the breeds."

Mr. Harsh criticised the judges at the fairs and stock shows because they place premiums on animals without explaining why they do. He thought the stock men should explain to the farmers and especially the young farmers the points about the stock. The hog should be kept comfortable at all times and the quarters should be warm with good, dry bedding. The house should be clean and should be disinfected. The hog should weigh 250 pounds when six months of age. It can be done and some are doing it. The pigs should be fed separately from the mother when they are about two weeks of age. When they are about six weeks old they should be taken from the mother entirely.

Saturday's Session.

The sessions of the Waldo Farmers' institute, were opened at 9 o'clock Saturday, with music by the orchestra. The first talk was given by D. D. Harsh who spoke on "Horses for Profit." He said the farmer should have one or two driving horses for the pleasure of those on the farm, but that those horses were not profitable on the market. The road horse is far more profitable. In speaking of the heavy horse, Mr. Harsh declared that the farmers are not always familiar with the points of a horse, and that buyers, who are familiar with the horses and their value, obtain for them a great deal more than they give the farmer who at the same time thinks he is receiving a good price. After a horse has reached a point of value on the market every hundred points will mean at least $25 more in value. Wayne county, he said, raises more heavy horses than any other county. The speaker was surprised to find that there are quite a number of heavy horses in Marion county. In closing the speaker deplored the fact that people go across the water for breeding horses.

Clifford Graham, of near Waldo, who was sent to the Ohio State fair last fall, spoke at this time and was heard with interest. One of the speakers said that he was the youngest lad sent to the fair, so far as he knew.

Mr. Harsh again spoke during the morning and his subject was "How To Build Up a Run Down Farm." According to the reports made to the assessors of the state of Ohio, he said, there are 141,000 acres of abandoned land in the state. The true estimate of the number of acres of abadoned land is about 200,000. The poor man who can not get the best farm, should take up one of these abadoned farms and build it up. It will pay him. In ten years it may be developed almost to perfection. The speaker stated that he himself had worked up such a farm. Several loads of manure should be hauled on the farm and plowed under at least an inch deeper than usual. The land is then sowed in clover and only the upper part of the clover is cut off. This stubble is plowed under and then the land is put in corn. The results are found to be excellent. Mr. Harsh said that one-third of the fertility of the land goes away in weeds and that this was actually the case last summer.

W. H. Criswell, of Morrow county, at this time spoke regarding the grange. He urged the reorganization of the old grange. The organization of the farmers has brought the rural delivery and is of great benefit to the farmers. Good roads are badly needed. If the government would spend as much for good roads as for the Panama canal every county could have 100 miles of macadam roads, each state could have a highway, and a great road could be built from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The government has really done nothing for good roads.

Afternoon Session.

The session of the institute, that afternoon, was opened with a talk by G. C. Housekeeper on the subject, "Some Potatoes." He said it was too hot for potatoes last year and that clover sod is the best for this crop. Manure should be placed on the ground in the fall, and the ground should be cut up with disc and harrow. The potatoes should be planted four or five inches deep and a good sized seed piece should be used. A medium potato should be cut in three or four pieces. The seed should be treated before it is planted and the farmer should send to the experiment station for sprays.

Miss Pearl Dorsey, of Moundsville, West Virginia, spoke at this time on "Food Values and Preparation." "Cooking is a science today," she said. "Every woman and girl should learn to cook and should know the nutritive value of food. Our bodies need a balanced ration as well as do the animals on the farm." Miss Dorsey told of the various food materials, and she was heard with much interest. Economy in the kitchen is also necessary.

The closing talk this afternoon was given by Mr. Housekeeper on "Corn Lessons in 1911."

Friday Evening.

The evening session was opened with orchestra music followed by a recitation by Harold Grigsby entitled, "Farmers Today." Misses Marie and Edna Graham and Cecil Miller sang a vocal selection, and the first speaker of the evening, G. C. Housekeeper, took the platform and delivered a forceful address on "Real Values."

Mr. Housekeeper spoke of the wonderful changes that had taken place in the country life in the brief span of a lifetime. He recalled the days of fifty years ago, speaking of the one-room log houses which sheltered large families, and compared those conditions with the luxurious homes of the farmers of today. He said, "Luxuries do not bring happiness. It is not the house and its surroundings that makes the home, but it is the heart of the people who live in these homes that makes the home life what it should be."

The speaker then asked what had become of the social center in the country created by the district school, the spelling bee and the country church of the past decade. He said the habit of visiting among the country people as well as the abandonment of the centers of social activity in the country was rapidly passing away, leaving the country people without a social center to make them one in common. He said that in Ohio alone there are 300 abandoned country churches, and that something must be furnished to take the place of these old-time social centers. The only thing he could see, today, to take their places was the grange, which would make an ideal social center for the farmers.

Mr. Housekeeper spoke of the loss to the community by not having country churches, because there the people had influence over each other for good by coming together in the house of worship. He also said that the habit now becoming common among farmers in naming their farms is of great value, because a man who has his name on his barn will take pride in keeping his farm in good condition. He spoke of the value of respecting each other's rights on the farm, in the community and in the family and said that flowers were of great value in the gardens of the farmer's home, because they are uplifting.

Rights of Wife.

"The wife should have equal rights with the farmer," said the speaker. "Each should have individual privileges. The home should be filled with uplifting pictures and made a pleasant place for the children so that they will remain on the farm instead of seeking pleasures in the cities."

Mr. Housekeeper then told of a few things that cheapen a man's character. He said that swearing will cheapen his character and that the use of tobacco is of no value to a man. He scored the women who pay more attention to pet dogs than children, saying that they had far better take homeless orphan children and do something for humanity's sake. He referred to the open saloon as causing much misery and heartache, and said that the man who gives to the world upright men and women whom he has reared in a good home gives more to the world than the millionaire. The greatest failures in the world are the men who spend all their lives getting something for themselves and giving nothing to others.

A piano trio composed of Mrs. B. D. Osborne, Misses Bertha Augenstine and Hazel Graham, played a selection after which Roscoe Gompf recited, "Shipping Day."

D. D. Harsh, the other state speaker, then spoke on "How to Have Good Neighbors." He said that the farmer and the city man had become nearer neighbors in the past number of years on account of closer communion with each other, by means of telephone and association. You can not tell a farmer's wife, today, nor his children from the city women and children. They dress the same, educate their children in the same schools and follow the same manner of living.

"One reason some people are prevented from having good neighbors is that some people talk too much and then again some allow school troubles to come into the family. Others have trouble over boundary lines and line fences, and let little things like these cause trouble in a good neighborhood. Life is a serious question and every man or woman has his or her influence in making the world better or worse socially."

During a brief business session the following officers were elected:

John Miley, president; S. W. Allmendinger, vice president; Frank Berringer, treasurer; Mrs. O. S. Anthony, secretary.

The committees appointed are:

Executive—O. S. Anthong, John Howald and H. Berringer.

Resolutions—G. W. Myers, S. W. Allmenginder and Harry Strine.

Nominating—T. W. Wyatt, William Stark nd Heaury Gerheiser.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Lena May Sager and Mr. Orrison E. Creviston.

Miss Lena May Sager and Orrison S. Creviston were united in marriage, Saturday evening, by Dr. C. R. Havighurst, at Epworth parsonage. The parties to the marriage were granted a marriage license in the probate court late Saturday afternoon.

They will make their future home in this city.

QUESTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO TEACH

An Examination of Applicants for Certificates.

TEST IS UNIFORM THROUGHOUT STATE

State School Commissioner Prepares the Questions To Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers Feb. 3, for elementary school certificates:

ARITHMETIC.

1. A field in the form of an equilateral triangle contains 10 acres. What is the length of one side?

2. A man sold a bill of goods at a gain of 10 per cent; if they had cost $80 less, his gain would have been 17 6-7 per cent What was the cost of the goods?

3. A, after performing 2-7 of a work in 8 days, hires B to help finish it, which requires 6 days; in how many days could each do it, working alone?

4. Find the cost of carpeting a room 20 feet by 25 feet; at 80 cents per yard if the carpet is 24 inches wide, the strips run lengthwise, and 1-4 of a yard is allowed for each strip for matching the pattern.

5. A dairyman bought a number of cows for $750. Had he bought 10 more at $5 apiece less, (for each of the 10) all would have cost $1,000. How many did he buy?

6. A lent 3-5 of his money for 2 years, 6 months at 5 per cent, and the remainder for one year, 8 months at 7 1-2 per cent, and received $125 interest. How much did he loan?

7. A ladder stands perpendicular against a house and just reaches a window; by drawing the bottom of the ladder out 16 feet from the house, the top of the ladder falls four feet below the window. How long is the ladder?

8. Divide 3.1416 by 5.236 and multiply the quotient by 1.66 2-3.

READING.

The examiner will conduct an oral examination in reading, or he may require the applicant to write the answers to the questions in reading. These questions are suggestive for the oral examination. Applicants for a four-year provisional certificate under the Hawkins Law are required to write the examination in reading.

This examination is based on Brigg's and Coffman's "Reading in the Public Schools."

1. What kind of literature would you recommend for study in the grammar grades?

2. What are the mental characteristics of a child at the time of his entrance into school?

3. What is the fundamental requisite for good oral reading of literature?

4. To what extent should silent reading be taught to beginners? What should be the purpose of silent reading?

5. What preparation for the study of a poem is essential on the part of the teacher? On the part of the children?

UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. Discuss the government and religion of the Virginia colony from 1624 until the Revolution.

2. Explain the causes and the results of "King Philip's War."

3. What was the original purpose of "Mason and Dixon's Line."

4. State definitely the purpose of Braddock's campaign. Relate the story of his defeat.

5. Explain in detail the "Ordinance of 1787." What influence did this ordinance have in strengthening the Government of the United States?

6. State definitely the provisions of the two great compromises that were effected during the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

7. What was the "Coinage Act of 1873?" Did this act cause the financial panic of that year?

8. Explain in detail the presidential election of 1876.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Show clearly the difference in the construction of the veins and arteries.

2. What is the rate of inspiration during quiet breathing? What is the capacity of the lungs?

3. What are corpuscles? How are they classed? What are the functions of corpuscles?

4. Define lymph; thoracic duct; lacteals.

5. Name and locate all the bones of the lower extremities.

6. Explain the law that applies to a teacher dismissing school during an epidemic or other public calamity.

7. What are hair follicles; sebaceous glands; connective tissue; bacteria?

8. Show clearly the difference between a stimulant and an alcoholic beverage.

LITERATURE.

1. What was Henry W. Longfellow's masterpiece? Point out an interesting part of this poem.

2. Name three selections or stories found in Irving's "Sketch Book". Name three other books written by Irving.

3. Who wrote the following books "Winning of the West," "Ramona," "The Conspiracy of Pontiac," and "The Rise of the Dutch Republic"?

4. What is known as the Puritan age of English Literature. Name two productions or writings of this age.

5. Name one production of each of the following writers: Wordsworth, Coleridge, Drake, Whitman, Bronte, Carlisle and Macaulay.

6. Write a brief description of the life and writings of James Whitcomb Riley.

7. Name at least six of the most important characters represented in "The Merchant of Venice."

8. Name six poems that you would require your eighth grade class to study.

WRITING.

Copy the following quotation as a specimen of your best penmanship.

"Poetry is one of the most efficient means of education of the moral sentiment as well as of the intelligence. It is the source of the best culture. Let a man truly possess himself of any one of the works of the great poets, and no matter whatever else he may fail to know, he is not wholly without education.—CHARLES ELIOT NORTON.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Based on Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School."

1. State briefly the requirements necessary to be fulfilled before an age and schooling certificate can lawfully be issued. Who may issue these certificates?

2. To what extent is the teacher responsible for the sanitary conditions that surround the school?

3. When do you assign lessons? What do you have in mind when you assign a lesson?

4. When the class is called for recitation, what should be the attitude and aim of the teacher?

5. How would you use a course of study for your school? What aid or help does a course of study give to a teacher?

6. Enumerate at least six objects of the recitation. What do you think is the most important accomplishment of the recitation?

7. What criticisms are offered to the graded system of schools, where the teacher has but one grade?

8. Show the advantage of knowing personally all the pupils under your instruction.

GRAMMAR.

1. Define a separable phrase; an inseparable phrase. Give an example of each.

2. He *that* attends to his inferior *self*
That has a heart, and keeps *it* — has a mind
That *hungers* and supplies it, and who seeks
A social, not a dissipated life,
Has business.
Parse the italicized words.

3. Diagram the sentence of number two.

4. What are auxiliary verbs? Name all the auxiliary verbs.

5. Write the plural for the following words: beef, 9, man-servant, criterion, thesis, and calix.

6. Write the conjugation of the verb "teach" in the potential mode, passive voice.

7. What are participles? How are participles classed? Write the participles of the following verbs: rely, see, go, hope, and learn.

8. Write the complete analysis of the following sentence: "Our teachers of English are called upon to use our unsurpassed English literature, as it has never been used before toward the formation of character, the enrichment of life and the refinement of manners."

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Locate the following cities and villages of Ohio: Cambridge, Lisbon, Waverly, Wapakoneta, Greenville, Batavia, and Bryan.

2. Give the area, latitude, and longitude of Alaska.

3. Locate the following rivers and give the general direction each flows: Kanawa, Allegheny, Wabash, Roanoke, Penobscot and Hudson.

4. Name the four largest islands of the West Indies. What is the approximate latitude and longitude of the West Indies?

5. Name all the political divisions of Africa and designate the government control of each.

6. Name the three principal exports from the United tates to South America; the three imports from South America to the United States.

7. What is the area and population of the United States, excluding all the territories and island possessions.

8. Bound Tennesse eand Missouri.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

The examination in orthography will consist of words pronounced by the examiner.

Spell: chrysalis, logarithm, gluttonous, tackle, cocoon, sieve, copperas, oxalis, banditti, clayey, transom, bobbin, chilblain, drugget, colander, chateau, siphon, periphery, ritual, octoroon, chromatic, Philippine, Yenisei, Babylon, Antictam.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FARMING?

Agricultural Queries For School Teachers.

ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE

1. What grades take "Third Division" work in the elementary schools? How much time per week does the State Course require given to recitation work in Elementary Agriculture in this division?

2. Name two topics that are suggested for special study during the winter season by pupils of the "Third Division."

3. Where is our State Experiment Station located? By what method could your county secure a "County Experiment Farm?"

4. What are biting insects? (b) Sucking insects? (c) Give examples of each.

5. Explain the process of layering. (b) What plants are propagated in this way?

6. Name four reasons for using tile drains.

7. Define the following terms: Parasite, pasteurization, silo, stamens, biennial, and Agriculture.

8. Name four books on Elementary Agriculture that are suitable for supplementary work in the 7th and 8th grades. (b) What bulletins are valuable for study in these grades?

Dr. A. A. Thomen.

Cleveland and Columbus specialist, who has visited Marion for the past five years, will be here for his February visit, Thursday, the 15th, also preceding evening after 7:30 p. m. He will be found at the Pilgrim Inn one day each month. Kindly note the change of his hotel for this and future visits. Examination and consultation free. 39-wk-s-tu

Pike Is Granted.

Saturday, the county commissioners granted the Bethlehem pike petition and appointed as commissioners Samuel Lichtenberger, Chris Hecker and J. W. Ransom. The proposed pike extends from Newman's bridge to the Delaware pike, a distance of about five miles.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St
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PLEASING EVENT AT TRINITY CHURCH

Is the Reception Given by the Ladies, on Saturday Night.

Honoring Dr. Emery W. Hunt, president of Denison university, and introducing and honoring Rev. Walter A. King, the new pastor, and Mrs. King, a church reception was given Saturday evening at the parlors of Trinity Baptist church, and proved a very delightful occasion. There was in attendance not only a large representation of the congregation of Trinity church, but representatives of the Marion Ministerial association and a number from other churches of the city. Probably 200 persons were presented to Dr. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. King by Mrs. J. A. Wolford, who headed the receiving line. The reception continued from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, and was not only marked by most agreeable sociability, but was enhanced to many by the contribution of a fine musical program, by Miss Grace Durfee, Mrs. C. L. Allen and Mr. Ernst Carl.

After personal introductions and greetings were made to include the entire company, Mr. C. S. Lippincott spoke a word of welcome and presented Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who feelingly and appropriately spoke the welcome of the ministers to the new pastor come among them. Rev. Mr. King responded earnestly, marked by a fine speaking presence, gave some suggestions of his conception of a minister's work, uttered some of the hopes of Trinity church, and his wishes for Christian progress and accomplishment in Marion. Dr. Hunt was introduced by Mr. King, and spoke with a rare blend of good humor and the greatness of a real Christian life. He spoke particularly of the union of congregations effected in Trinity church, saying that there is often much talk of union, but it usually ends before the main and final step, union itself, is taken. But Trinity church represents a union accomplished, and is conspicuous in the good wishes of the Ohio convention on that account. Without preaching Dr. Hunt spoke on his measure of real Christian work, which was appropriate to the occasion and bore the conviction of a great message.

After the speaking, refreshments were served, there were more greetings and happy intermingling, more music, and much enjoyment of a very pleasing event.

THE FARM WOODLOT USED AS PASTURE

Some Experiments and the Results Secured.

The investigations of the experiment station which extend over thirty counties of Ohio indicate that only about fifteen per cent. of the native woodlots is reserved from the grazing of livestock, and hence is in a fair state of productiveness. The other eighty-five per cent. contains but few, if any young trees, which, unless livestock is excluded will not perpetuate themselves, but will become less productive each year, and when the present stand of matured trees is gone, will cease to exist. Investigations further disclose the fact that, on the whole, the woodland pasture is inferior and is valued on an average, at not over fifty cents an acre annually by the owners.

Thus the woodlots are not only unproductive as timber producing areas, with a comparatively short period of existence but are unprofitable as pasture lands as well. In the majority of cases the shade is too great to permit a normal stand of nutritious grass to grow. This condition can be improved by fencing off the best portion of timber, reserving it from livestock, and improving the forest conditions by encouraging the growth of the more valuable young trees, which spring up rapidly. If any open spaces exist, they can be planted to trees of value for post and other uses.

The portion to be used for pasture should have the surplus trees removed, reserving only those necessary for shade.

In this manner a greater profit will be realized than in the haphazard method of attempting to maintain a woodlot and pasture in the same area. It is just as logical to attempt to grow corn in a field, and at the same time allow the livestock to pasture in it.

During these winter months much work can be carried on in the woodlot in the way of marketing matured timber, removing "weed trees," which may be injuring growth of more value. Spaces may be cleared of ironwood, water beech, culled unmerchantable trees, and the spaces replanted to something of value in the spring. Almost every woodlot can be improved in some manner, and operations of this nature will greatly increase its productiveness and at the same time insure its perpetuity.

The experiment station will cooperate with owners and give assistance in this work to those interested. Write to the forester of the experiment station, Wooster, Ohio.

PROSPECT YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Anna G. Roads and Mr. Richard Heard.

Miss Anna Gast Roads and Mr. Richard Heard were united in marriage by Rev. A. P. Woodworth at the Baptist church parsonage at Prospect, Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. They were attended by several relatives of the bride and the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard will make their future home in Prospect.

MRS. PHOEBE J. CAMP DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Death Comes at Home of Daughter Saturday.

DECEASED IS WIDOW OF LATE B. J. CAMP

Passes Greater Part of Her Life in This City and Dies at the Age of Eighty-Four Years—The Remains Are Brought to Marion for Burial.

Mrs. Phoebe J. Camp, eighty-four years old, widow of B. J. Camp and a native of Marion county, died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William P. Wilkins, who resides near Newton Falls, Trumbull county, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. She had been ill two weeks.

Since the death of her husband in 1904, Mrs. Camp had been making her home with her children and had lived with her daughter in Tumbull county a little over a year. About a year and a half ago, when she was living with her son, W. B. Camp, No. 652 Irey avenue, this city, Mrs. Camp fell and sustained injuries from which she never fully recovered.

Mrs. Camp was born in Pleasant township, July 25, 1827, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Court. She was married to Mr. Camp, May 27, 1852. She was the mother of six children, four of whom are living. They are Mrs. William P. Wilkins, of Trumbull county; George T. Camp, of Michigan; Joseph E. Camp, of Mt. Gilead, and William B. Camp, of this city.

The deceased was a member of the First Christian church, having been prominintly identified with that church for more than half a century.

The remains were brought to this city, Sunday, and taken to the Camp home on trey avenue. The funeral services were held at the First Christian church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Harry E. Stinson officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

KENTON COMPANY ABSORBS THE BELL

Opposition Is Eliminated by Deal Made Saturday.

Kenton, O., Feb. 5.—A deal was consummated Saturday by which the Kenton Telephone company takes over the exchange here of the Bell system.

The Kenton telephone company which was organized in 1898 owns nearly sixty miles of toll lines in addition to the city and county lines. It installed an automatic telephone system some time ago and when the Bell exchange is dismantled all the Bell phones will be connected with this system.

Directors of the home company left for Columbus to present the deal to the state public utilities commission for its approval.

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JUSTICE DAVIS WILL STAND FOR REELECTION

Word comes from Columbus that Justice W. Z. Davis, of the supreme court, will stand as a candidate to succeed himself. This is most agreeable information to Marion, the former home of Justice Davis. It was to Marion Davis came as a boy, from Belmont county, grew to manhood, had his schooling and prepared for his profession, in which he had distinguished himself long before he was elevated to the bench of the highest court of the state. It was in Marion that Davis, as a young man, responded to the first call for volunteers to battle to save the union, and from Marion he reenlisted when his first enrollment ended. It was Marion that suggested his candidacy for the supreme bench, before such a thought ever entered his own mind, suggested it out of pure admiration for his career at the bar and his fitness for that great public service. Marion rejoiced over his nomination and his election, and has been compensated in his excellent record on the bench. Marion is very proud of Justice Davis and the distinguished service he has given to the people of Ohio, and Marion is as much interested and quite as heartily favors his renomination and election as in his first candidacy in 1899. Fitted as he was then, he is eminently more fitted by ripened experience and growing wisdom, now.

It is less a party matter, with less of party sponsorship now, but just judgment, great knowledge of the law, breadth of character and unfaltering courage and fairness, have fitted him to be a candidate of all the people, and Marion particularly will rejoice to see him returned to the bench he has so ably occupied, to serve the best years of his useful life.

What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, yet lose his health? to paraphrase an able writer. Edwin Hawley, under the spur of an insatiable ambition for power, worked his way from office boy to railway king, only to die, like his prototype, Harriman, when his plans were coming to fruition. He had no time to cultivate personal friendships, to garnish his mind with the love of ages, to broaden his soul in the genial atmosphere of home or club. Money was to him the means to an end, the symbol and scepter of power. It did not buy him anything but food and clothes and the excitement of the game he played, and death beat him at the last. But, perhaps, even at that, he found in the struggle all his nature craved. But, if so, he died impoverished, though a millionaire.

The new law regulating the manufacture of matresses, it is said, is not being strictly enforced—or is being successfully violated? And yet here is a matter of vital concern. People spend at least a fourth of their time on a mattress and in the very nature of things can know little of its hidden mysteries. Health and cleanliness make it imperative that the mattress shall be constructed of clean and sanitary materials, in clean, ventilated factories by healthy workmen. The housewife can help to force compliance with the law by refusing to buy a mattress that is not made and labeled in compliance with the statute.

There seems to be, among the Socialist members of the constitutional convention, a conviction that labor is a curse and not a blessing as most of our great philosophers have held. Their efforts seem to be directed largely toward the restriction of the hours of labor. Just the same, no man ever achieved any great amount of success in this world who limited himself to eight hours of work a day. And "success," as used here, does not mean merely the acquirement of wealth.

The Cleveland Leader waxes highly indignant over the reported meeting of Ohio postmasters to "boost the Taft candidacy." Just think what a shock such an idea must have given to the son of Mark Hanna, who owns the Leader! But as a matter of fact, the postmasters' meeting was not political. It was purely official. The postmasters seized upon the presence of the president as an occasion to call upon him to ask for certain changes in the official rulings sent out from Washington. And there were among them certain anxious aspirants for reappointment.

Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, says he is trying to get an honest living out of politics. If he succeeds, he will do better than the average. To get any old kind of a living out of politics is something of a problem.

The Delaware Democrats who launched the Judge Alton B. Parker boom no doubt overlooked the fact that the ice is bound to make river bathing somewhat difficult just at present.

ONLY DEFENSIBLE SIDE OF ARGUMENT

Mr. Walter F. Brown, speaking for the Ohio insurgents, declares that they hold Mr. Taft in high respect and esteem. The Youngstown Telegram endorses this statement, and, in addition, commends the president's latest message as a "thoroughly progressive and statesmanlike document." All this being admitted, it is difficult to understand why they are seeking to prevent the renomination to which Mr. Taft is entitled upon his record and under all the precedents of the party. Especially is this so when it is considered that the only points upon which Mr. Taft and his rival, Mr. Roosevelt, differ materially are upon the matters of universal peace through the medium of international arbitration treaties, the enforcement of laws through the courts and not through or by the will of a dictator and, finally, upon the choice of officers and advisers. In all these matters, Mr. Taft has the strong and only defensible side of the argument, except possibly the last, which is a question largely of personal preference and interest. Colonel Roosevelt has had nothing to say against Mr. Taft's foreign policy; he heartily endorsed the reciprocity proposition when it was pending; the "trust" prosecutions were continued along the lines started during his administration. And most of the trouble Mr. Taft has experienced with his subordinates has come from those introduced into the public service by his predecessor.

MARION GUN CLUB TO HAVE CLUB-HOUSE

Improvements To Be Made by Club at Once.

A new club-house and a clay pigeon trap are planned by the Marion Gun club, which, it is announced, will open its season of 1912 some time in March.

Lumber for the club-house was delivered at the club range east of the Mason-Dix brick yards, north of the city, Thursday, and work on the erection of the building will be started next week.

The Marion Gun club was organized last spring with a charter membership of twenty-five. Since then the membership has been doubled and plans are now under way to begin a spirited campaign for new members. It is hoped to have 100 gun sportsmen enrolled by the time the new club-house is opened. The club is a member of the National Association of Gun clubs.

Application for a registered shoot to be held here in May has been made. It will be an all-day affair under the Squiers money-back system. This match is one that shooters of all grades may enter on an equal basis so far as the prize money is concerned.

Day Orr, the secretary, states that noted shots from all over the state will attend the registered shoot in May.

AN AGED RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

William Hughey Passes Away Wednesday Afternoon.

William Hughey, seventy-nine years old, died from brain softening and the infirmities of age at his home, No 225 Short street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, following an illness of seven years. His death had been expected for days.

The deceased was well known, having been born in Marion county, June 1, 1832. He was the son of James and Polly Drake Hughey. He had twice been married. He is survived by a widow and two children, the latter being T. D. Hughey, of Chicago, and Carey S. Hughey of Marion.

Mr. Hughey was a member of the Free Baptist chuch, having been a member for more than a quarter of a century. He was a contracting carpenter by occupation. Besides his widow and children he leaves four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was made at Little Sandusky.

FAMILY LUNCHEON AT RAYMOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Raymor Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Raymor entertained at a family luncheon at their home on north Main street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Raymor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Drake, of Blairstown, New Jersey.

A menu of four courses was served, covers being placed for the guests of honor; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Geddis Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymor, Misses Lola and Metta Raymor, Hazel Harvey, Messrs. J. C. Harvey and Robert Swisher, and the host and hostess.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Jennie Swaney and Mr. Vernon Gast Wed.

Prospect, O., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Miss Jennie Swaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Swaney, of the Boundary road, and Mr. Vernon Gast, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gast, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. M. B. Baumgardner.

The young people will reside with the bride's parents for a time.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE M. E. CHURCH

Special Services for Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. JOHN SMITH ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

A Party of Young People from Waldo Enjoy the Hospitality of Miss Loraine Gast—Mr. and Mrs. Clement Emery Are Given a Surprise—Waldo Notes.

Waldo, O., Feb. 9.—[Special.]—The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church of the Waldo charge will be held as follows: Conference, Saturday 10 a. m., and Sunday 2 p. m. The sacrament will be administered. District Superintendent William McK. Brackney and Rev. George Parkin will be present at both services. Regular preaching services and baptisimal services will be held **Sunday** at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. **John** Smith entertained the M. E. Ladies' Aid society at her home, Wednesday evening. After the regular business session, refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

A party of young people from here enjoyed a sleigh ride and party at the home of Miss Loraine Gast at Prospect, Saturday evening. The evening was spent with games and music. Those present were: Misses Ruth Corbin, Marie Graham, Cecil Miller, Lucile Benedict, and Edna Graham, and Messrs. Carl Melley, Lowell Gompf, Harold Grigsby, Fred Smith, Arthur Bender and Clifford Graham.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. Clement Emery and family by their neighbors to the number of ninety-seven. Games were played during the evening, and an oyster supper was served. Mr. Emery and family expect to move to north of Prospect, Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Newton Porterfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Melley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Luellen and family, Mr. Howard Donithen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Santford Strine, Misses Kale Emery, Stella Waddell, Rose Emery, Ethel Osborne, Lucinda Emery, Effie Osborne, and Messrs. John Emery, Newton Emery, Harlos Waddell, Harry Peak, Harry Osborne, Opie Gearhiser, Harold Osborne, Walter Ruggles and Milton Denzer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ida Berringer, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Bertha Augenstine from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Mildred Stark was the guest of Prospect and Marion friends the past week.

Miss Ada Stark visited at Prospect several days the past week.

William Fralick, of Marion, was the guest of Waldo friends several days the past week.

Mrs. Daniel Selanders was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Corbin, of near Agusta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin and family, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Conklin, of Westfield, were guests of Mrs. Ellen Miller, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and son visited Marion friends, from Friday until Tuesday, and Mrs. Morris and son remained at Marion during the week.

The Waldo Amateur Dramatic club will present a home-talent play at the band hall Saturday night, February 17, entitled "A Drunkard's Warning."

Mrs. W. C. Michels and son, Robert, were guests of Marion friends, Saturday.

William Gabler was called to Marioon, Tuesday, by the death of his brother, Jacob Gabler.

William Oborn was in Cleveland from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Susan Conklin and Roy Conklin were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict and Miss Dessa Marie Benedict were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Allmendinger and family have moved into the fine modern home recently completed on their farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes were Marion visitors Monday.

C. H. Criswell, of Mt. Gilead, was the guest several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Apt.

Mrs. Flora Cook, of Marion, was the guest of Waldo friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bender entertained, Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Selanders and daughter, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gabler, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Howison, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vanatta, Mr. and Mrs. John Reiley, Misses Inez, Frida and Stella Reiley, Inez and Emma Knappenberger, Messrs Charles Smith, Wesley Reiley, and Albert Knappenberger. Games of all kinds were enjoyed, and a lunch served.

The following corporation officers took the oath of office, Monday night: Mayor, W. C. T. Michels; Marshall, Walter Klingle; councilmen, George Cook, Wesley Augustine, Melvin Strine, Scott Howison and John High.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict entertained a sled party Tuesday evening consisting of Mrs. Mary Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn, Miss Cora Benedict, Oath Benedict, Miss Elizabeth Lynn, of Arlington; Herman Lynn, of Marlboro, and Mr. and Mrs. William Michels and son, Robert.

The Knights of Pythias of Waldo gave a woodchopping for Wesley Klingle, Wednesday. Mr. Klingle is confined to the house by rheumatism.

MONTHLY MEETING OF MEEKER SOCIETY

McIntire Home Is the Scene of a Gathering.

Meeker, O., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank McIntire, east of town, Thursday of last week. Although the weather was very unfavorable to a large attendance, yet fifteen answered to the roll call. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. C. H. McElvey, after which the society was led in prayer by Miss Elizabeth Hollis and all joined in singing old-time favorite hymns. The usual amount of work was accomplished by the society and several matters of business were discussed and settled satisfactorily. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Horace Cookston, south of Meeker. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. A. O. Rhoads, Mrs. C. S. Burnsides and Mrs. Harvey McIntire.

E. B. Titus has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ford entertained a sleighing party of young people from Marion one evening last week.

Dr. W. H. McIlvaine, of Kenton, was the guest of Dr. C. S. Burnsides last week.

Carl McElvey left, Saturday, for Mobile, Alabama, and other points of interest in the south.

John Borland, of Marion, visited a couple of days last week with friends, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntire, Sunday.

Miss Wanda Hedges, of Marion, visited her sister, Mrs. George Kennedy, last week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buskirk will be glad to hear that they will return from Minnesota in the near future and make their home in the vicinity of Meeker.

Alonzo James visited Columbus last week.

Ezra George, who has been mentally unbalanced for several months, and who has been confined in the state hospital has been adjudged sane by the doctors of that institution and will be released in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntire were at LaRue, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague and daughters, Donna, Fern and Delight, were guests of friends at Hepburn a couple of days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Burnsides celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary, Monday evening, with a few invited guests.

Mrs. Carey Little and son, Dayton, visited friends in country Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams spent Wednesday at the David Metz home.

Mrs. John Alexander who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion McIntire, of Morral, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire, east of Meeker.

SERIES OF LECTURES AT THE PARISH-HOUSE

Illustrated Lectures Will Be Full of Interest.

Beginning Friday evening, and continuing every Friday evening until Easter, a series of illustrated lectures on "The Story of the Bible" will be given in St. Paul's Episcopal parish-house. These pictures are beautiful and the lecture accompanying the stereopticon views gives a full description of the pictures. The lectures are free to any who wish to attend and are suited to people of all denominations. Especially will they interest the children and inspire them with beautiful thoughts.

The first of these lectures will be entitled "Creation to Abraham," and will show the different stages of life from the time of Adam and Eve down until the time of Abraham. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the lecture will be for the smaller children who are unable to come at night. In the evening at 8 o'clock, the lecture will be for the general public.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Judge at Office—Probate Judge W. S. Spencer, who was injured by being run down by a bobsled loaded with coasters on the State street hill last week, was able to be at his office for the first time Monday.

Jesse Stafford Ill—Jesse Stafford, of Barnhart street, was overcome by a slight attack of heart trouble, Monday, while talking with some old friends in the sheriff's office. Dr. James Wilson McMurray was called and the aged man was soon revived. He was removed to his home in the Hess & Markert ambulance.

Overcome by Gas—Mrs. Edward Phillians, of Wilson avenue, was overcome by gas while working over a stove at her home, Tuesday. In falling she fell against the stove and seriously burned one side of her face, as a result of which she is confined to her house under the care of a doctor.

A man seldom improves his time by tinkering with his watch.

THE ORGANIZATION OF TEMPERANCE UNION

Mrs. A. O. Jennings Is a Visitor at LaRue.

W. C. T. U. WOMEN ARE READY FOR WORK

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church Holds a Meeting at the G. T. Baughman Home. A Banner Class Meeting—Some LaRue News Notes.

La Rue, O., Feb. 9.—[Special.]—A number of ladies met with Mrs. A. O. Jennings, of Marion, at the F. B. church, Friday afternoon and completed the organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The meeting was well attended and it is hoped it will bring about good results. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs E. G. Long; vice president, Mrs. C. H. Sutton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jennie Schultz; recording secretary, Miss Bess Mills; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Shirk. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Long.

Mrs. William Clarke and daughter, Marjory, and Frank Carey went to Agosta, Wednesday, to visit the former's father, Orren Carey.

Mrs. Orren Prettyman and family returned to Richwood, Wednesday, after spending the winter here.

Mrs. William Marsh and Mrs. Basil Ridgeway were Marion callers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slanser, of Marion, spent a few days of this week as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthery and son, William, were in Marion, Saturday.

M. E. Burke, of Marion, was a La Rue visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Susie Jackson, of Texas, a former La Rue girl, arrived here Friday, to stay a few weeks visiting her relatives.

Mrs. Hollace Long and daughter, of Columbus, came Friday to stay a few days visiting relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church held a social, Tuesday evening, at the home of G. T. Baughman. A large number patronized the society.

The Banner class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starling Tilton, north of town, Friday evening, February 2. On account of sickness only a few members were present. Mrs. Tilton served refreshments after the regular business meeting was finished. The rest of the evening was spent socially. Misses Hortense Cook and Rosa Sherger and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinnamon were the only guests of the class.

Fred Forider, of Marion, arrived, Sunday to spend the week end with his uncle, E. G. Miller.

William Scranton, of Marion, came here Sunday, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Scranton.

Mrs. John H. Guthery, left for Oxford, Tuesday, to spend a few days with her daughter, Marguerite, who is attending school there.

Cloris Holliday is home from Columbus, for a few days, visiting with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leonard returned from Columbus, Saturday, after a week's visit in the Capital City.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, of Marion, returned home, Friday, after a pleasant visit at the Wayne Hoagland home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Head, of Delaware, returned home, Friday, after spending a few days at the J. H. Head home. Mr. and Mrs. Head were called to attend Mrs. J. H. Head, who is very ill.

Mrs. Wooster Denman went to Marion, Saturday, to visit her sister.

Harry Bell went to Battle Creek, Michigan, Friday, to look for a good location, as he intends moving his family soon.

Mr. James Burdge and family, Mr. John Doll and family, Mrs. Lydia Louvisi and daughter, Vera; Mrs. Jamima Harris and Mrs. Roy Clarke and Roy Burdge, went to the home of Alfred Doll, two miles south of town, Friday evening, in a big sled and greatly surprised them, it being Mr. Doll's birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed and a big spread was served.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and daughter, Princess, were called to Morral, Friday, on account of the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Bibler.

Otis Boyd started for West Virginia, Monday, to transact business.

EDWARD GILLEN IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Is Arrested on a Warrant at Upper Sandusky.

Charged with non-support, Edward Gillen, thirty years old, was arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf, Thursday afternoon. Gillen is a steam shovel operator and was arrested at Upper Sandusky on a warrant sent there by Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh, an affidavit having been filed by his wife, Mary. Gillen is charged with failing to provide for his seven-year-old child. He was brought here by the sheriff of Wyandot county Thursday afternoon.

Gillen's arrest makes the third time he has been held on the same charge. An effort is being made to settle the case this afternoon.

Furs are used much in combination—zibeline, chinchilla, toupe and ermine impartially mingled on coats and gowns.

GREEN CAMP LOCALS OF SOME INTEREST

People Visiting in the Village During the Week.

Green Camp, O., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Miss Annie Uncapher, of Delaware, and Miss Bertha Uncapher, of Columbus, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uncapher.

Earl Peters returned to his home in Kentucky last Saturday.

Mrs. William Berry, who lives on the Fish road, is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Hattie Temple, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Leach, last Thursday.

Mrs. F. D. Morris visited relatives at North Baltimore, a few days last week.

Mrs. Daniel Huffman sustained a severe fall, last Thursday, when she slipped as she stepped on the porch. Her right wrist was dislocated and a small bone fractured.

The Otterbein Aid society held an all-day monthly meeting at the church, Thursday, with a large number of the members present. The time was devoted to needlework and serving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Long spent Thursday with friends at Waldo.

Mrs. Arthur Porter and daughter, Marjorie, visited LaRue friends this week.

Miss Blanch Tomas, of Marion, was called home this week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Martha Tomas.

Mrs. D. E. Kirts and Mrs. J. F. Wottring were Columbus visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flach returned to their home in Nashville, Tennessee, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry, of Marion, spent Sunday with Harley Berry, west of town.

Mrs. James Johnston, of Oak Hill, spent last week with Marion friends.

Mrs. W. W. Keppler was called to Marietta last week, to attend the funeral of Frank Baldwin.

Mrs. Allen Parrot, of Jamestown, New York, is here to care for Mrs. Kate Parrot.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bosart were called to Byhalia Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bosart's nephew.

Last Friday afternoon, while William Prebble was cutting trees, the limb of one struck him on the foot, dislocating the member and tearing the ligaments loose.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Porter graciously entertained a large number of the married people of the Baptist Sunday-school, Tuesday night. The hours were devoted to social intercourse and business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morris and sons, Fred and Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring at dinner, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Hess, of Berea, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClelland, this week.

The Young Workers of the Reformed church enjoyed a happy evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, near Centerville, Saturday night. Games and music were the pleasing features of the evening hours.

DANCING AND CARDS OCCUPY AN EVENING

Pleasant Social Affair at an Agosta Home.

Agosta, O., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. William Tron, of two miles north of town, entertained a number of their friends, Thursday evening, at their home. Dancing and card playing were enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Longshore, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake, Misses Lyda Trumbo, Mae Young, Vena Johnston, Bernice Tong, Ruth and Hazel Baker, Mae Fugitt, Ruth, Della and Lela Tron, Edna Dutton, Clara Kraner, and Messrs. Mac Metz, Earl and Oliver Withrow, Vernon Imbody, John Moore, Dan Schmidt, Glen and Carl Drake, Scott and Truman Longshore, Harold Roux, Earnes Cooper, Otis Johnston and Freeman Rusler.

Mrs. H. A. Whipps, of New Concord, spent from Saturday till Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Redding.

Mrs. Sherman Stout and daughter, Ruth, were called to Marion by the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Hunter.

The masquerade and box social which was given in the hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Agosta high school, proved a success in every way. A neat sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barnthouse spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barnthouse, of Upper Sandusky.

Miss Helen Wilson, of Marion, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Schultz.

Bruce Culbertson, of Toledo, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Clubertson.

Mrs. Charles Williams was a business visitor in Marion, Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Hudson returned to her home in Marion, Saturday, after spending a week at the home of A. C. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carey, of about three miles north of town, entertained a number of their friends at their home, Monday evening. An oldfashioned taffy-pulling was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rusler and daughter, Hester; Mr. and Mrs. William Rusler and son, Milford; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rusler and son, Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. John Showers, Mrs. L. E. Strawser and Mr. Ernest Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prettyman and D. P. Blosler were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Aldie Coppenger and Miss Violet Susair, of Toledo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Chapman.

A CALEDONIA CLUB ENJOYS FINE MEETING

Miss Gertrude Seckel Is Hostess to Members.

LARGE COMPANY AT THE GARVER HOME

Evening Is Devoted to Games and Various Social Diversions—The Pythian Sisters of Village Prepare for Entertainment of Party. Some Village Notes.

Caledonia, O., Feb. 8.—[Special]. Miss Gertrude Seckel entertained the Ladies' Embroidery club at her home, Wednesday afternoon. After a season of needle work, the guests enjoyed a lunch. Mrs. H. M. Hart was a guest.

About seventy young people of this place enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garver, at their country home, last Thursday evening. The hours were devoted to various games, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Miss Aizora Anselment returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Ada.

William Pittman of Rafunly, Alberta, Canada, is enjoying a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Pittman, and other relatives here.

The Pythian Sisters will entertain their families at a poverty social at the lodge parlors, Friday night, February 16. A fine will be imposed on members who do not comply with the requirements of the social committee.

Master Paul Fell was hostess to a party of young people, at his home Saturday evening. About twenty-five friends appeared in masquerade. After the masks had been removed a number of games were enjoyed and later the host served refreshments.

Mrs. Louise Dunton and son, George, of Marion, spent Sunday at the M. E. parsonage.

A large party of young people from this place attended a chicken supper given by the Canaan Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clouse, east of here, Friday evening. About 170 persons were in attendance and the proceeds of the supper netted a neat sum for the society.

Mrs. T. A. Gruber enteriained a small party of married ladies at her home, Thursday evening. A dainty lunch was served, after a season of social chat.

Miss Maude Anselment departed Monday, for Cleveland, where she will attend the spring millinery openings, preparatory to taking a position as trimmer.

Miss Nan Humphrey, of Ashland, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. F. Highly, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Cunningham was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leila Hill, at Marion, the first of the week.

The members of the Young People's Christian asosciation enjoyed a sleighing party and oyster supper at the home of Adam Clouse, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramer, Emil Sweney and Miss Zelda Ramer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin, Monday evening.

Mr. Nussbaum, of Bucyrus, called on acquaintances here, Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Simpson returned to her home in Waldo, Monday, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Garberson.

The Women's Home Workers of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Cora Kellogg, west of town, Thursday afternoon. They decided to give a dime social in the town hall Saturday night, March 9.

One candidate was given the master's degree by the Masonic lodge Monday night. A banquet was served at the close of the business session. The following Marion visitors were present at the meeting: Emil Sweney, H. L. Ramer, James Ullom, J. A. Conley and John Stafford.

Mrs. Robert Highly entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home, Tuesday afternoon. About fifteen ladies were present. Mrs. Sadie Blair, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Lily Windom and Mrs. Charles Trowbridge gave a report of the convention which they attended recently in Columbus. Mrs. John Howser and Mrs. J. C. Modrack gave readings. The guests were Mrs. C. A. Highly, Mrs. W. W. Burt and Mrs. William Fields, of this place, and Miss Nan Humphrey, of Ashland.

Floyd McPeek has accepted a position as gate keeper in the tower to succeed Clyde Hart, who has charge of the pumping station.

Mrs. J. B. Kring and her Sunday-school class met with Miss Mildred Baker, Saturday afternoon. The class of fourteen girls has formed a club to be known as the Home Mission Workers. They will meet once a month.

Mrs. Sarah Middletown, of Reynoldsburg, arrived here, Monday, for an extended visit with her son, George Middletown, west of town.

Staiger Brought Home.

E. G. Staiger, who was operated on in Mt. Carmel hospital, in Columbus, several weeks ago, was brought home Wednesday evening. The operation, which was for the removal of gallstones, was very severe, but the patient is rapidly recovering. This is welcome news to his many friends. He was accompanied home by his wife and Ivy Smith, who nursed him on several occasions.

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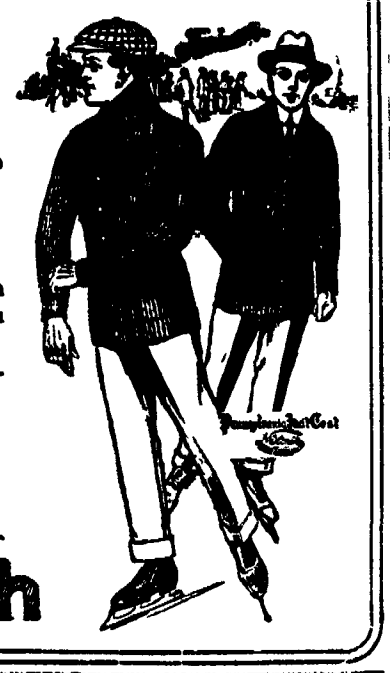

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A SCRATCH ON HAND RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. Mary E. Ridenour Passes Away Thursday.

BLOOD-POISONING QUICKLY DEVELOPS

Mrs. Ridenour Is the Widow of David Ridenour and Resides with Her Son on Grand Avenue—Arrangements for the Funeral Services at Family Home.

Blood-poisoning resulting from a small scratch on her left hand caused the death of Mrs Mary E Ridenour, of Chester, Meigs county, Thursday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock, at the home of her son, William E Ridenour on south Grand avenue

Mrs Ridenour who was aged seventy-four years, sustained the fatal scratch six weeks ago while handling some wire about the chicken yard The scratch was not more than an inch long and no particular attention was paid to it until it became badly inflamed Blood poisoning speedily developed and grave fears for her recovery were expressed by the attending physician a week ago on account of her age

Mrs Ridenour was the widow of David Ridenour, who died sixteen years ago at Chester She was a native of Pennsylvania, and the daughter of Mr and Mrs Isaac Taylor She is survived by William E Ridenour, of this city, a son, and Mrs Lily Wells, of Chester, a daughter

Short funeral services were held at the Ridenour home on Grand avenue last Friday at 2 o'clock Rev I W Miles of the United Brethren church, officiating The remains were shipped to Chester for interment, Saturday morning

RESTORED SERVICE OVER THE U. S. LINES

All Telephone Connections Are Now Available Here.

The Marion County Telephone company has cut in the long distance lines of the United States Telephone company, which have not been operating in Marion since the local company purchased the Bell exchange five years ago The United States company cut its lines at that time, shutting the local company out of its long-distance service to independent exchanges The service was resumed Saturday, making any reachable telephones in all the land available to Marion phone users There are direct lines to neighboring county seats, Columbus, Cleveland and Toledo with independent exchanges, and no interruption in the Bell long-distance service

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Very Little Is Done at Meeting in Fostoria Thursday.

The congressional committeemen who were here this forenoon to attend a conference of committeemen and Republicans generally were

Judge L M Bowers of Upper Sandusky the chairman of the committee Miles H McLaughlin, of Nevada late candidate for congress who represented the other committeemen from Wyandot county Dr C J Nichols, of Marion, Judge Kiskadden of Tiffin Dr J B Bemis, of Fremont and John R Hopley of Bucyrus Among the others present were

James Watson and W C Rohrbacher, of Tiffin W A Mowry of Amsden Hon Charles Ash and John Dicken, of this city

The meeting was not open to newspaper men but it is understood that the committee will support Seneca and Wyandot county candidates for delegate to the national convention and a Crawford county candidate for presidential elector It was thought that a resolution might be presented endorsing the candidacy of President Taft but according to our informant no resolution was presented favoring the candidacy of any of the presidential possibilities Judge Kiskadden will be a candidate for delegate, it is said —Fostoria Review

FAIR DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE NAMED

Those Who Will Serve in Various Divisions.

J H Raub the newly-elected president of the Marion County Agricultural society announced the personnel of the executive committee and the superintendents of the various fair departments following the annual meeting of the directors in the courthouse Thursday afternoon

Samuel J Martin Jacob H Thibaut and Charles E Miller, executive committee John Fellmeth and Charles Retterer, superintendents of the horse department Benjamin Schwadener superintendent of the cattle department J W Smith superintendent of the hog department G W Finamon, superintendent of poultry George J King and James McKinstry, superintendents of the vegetable department William Stark superintendent of machinery William J Wier, superintendent of manufacturers and merchants, Morris A Virden, superintendent of fine arts

Thursday February 15 the directors will hold a meeting for the purpose of revising the premium list renting the fairground, and transacting such other business that may come before the society Exhibitors are requested to attend this meeting and offer suggestion

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE FRIENDS A SURPRISE

Miss Bessie Homan and Mr. F. A. Shearer Wed.

Miss Bessie Homan, eighteen years old, who made her home with her grandmother, Mrs Jane Fisher, of Kirkpatrick, and Franklin A Shearer, twenty-years-old, who lives with his widowed mother Mrs Elmira Shearer on the Marion-Bucyrus pike in Crawford county were married at Covington, Kentucky, Thursday afternoon

The only reason assigned for the elopement of the young people is the fact that the groom has not reached his majority and his mother objected to him marrying

Mr and Mrs Shearer returned from Kentucky, Friday and were forgiven They will make their future home on a farm in Crawford county

Home From West.

Mr and Mrs John F Kreis returned, Thursday evening from an extended trip through the West where they studied art under some of the best-known artists in the country In St Louis, they took instructions under Mrs Cherry, and while in Kansas City studied under F I H Abendroth and Mrs Gertrude Todd In Chicago they visited all the popular art studios and studied with Miss Dibble

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SEVEN INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY JURY

Offenses Range from Grand Larceny to Safecracking.

TWENTY-ONE CASES ARE GIVEN ATTENTION

Of the Cases Ignored Are Nine Transcripts Filed as the Result of a Church Squabble in Which Whites and Colored People Are Involved—Findings of Jury.

Seven indictments, involving eight men whose offenses range from petit larceny up to safe cracking were returned by the grand jury, Friday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock, after examining sixty-five witnesses and considering twenty-one cases during a session lasting five days

Frank Phillips and Joseph Martin, who were held to the grand jury for stealing clothing valued at $75 from the Parisian dye-house were jointly indicted for three different offenses, the first being the forcing of an entrance to the office safe of Dis A and H S Rhu, the second for burglary and larceny, and the third for burglary and larceny and receiving stolen property

Arch Manley was indicted for criminally assaulting fifteen-year-old Ethel Van Leal, and others indicted were

Carl McClain, burglary and larceny and for receiving stolen property, George Gainey and Redmond Lawrence, petit larceny in stealing meat from the wagon of Mitchell Bradford, and Edward Mortell and Michael Shae, for petit larceny in stealing two pulleys from the Marion National Mills

Among the cases ignored were nine transcripts filed in the court of common pleas as a result of the Methodist-Wesleyan church squabble, in which the mixed black and white congregation had trouble over changing from a mission form of worship

The following were held to the grand jury on complaint of Rev LeRoy Mitchell white the pastor who charged them with disturbing a religious meeting Mattie Welch, Delia Fralich, Goldia Black Lizzie Cranmer Carrie Wingo Mr and Mrs Presley Wingo, Adolphus Ricks and Presley Wingo Jr

Other cases ignored were Roy Berry, assault and battery and Carl Lee petit larceny A couple of other charges against Phillips and Martin were also considered but nothing was done

Some minor repairs at the county jail were recommended

The grand jury was composed of George W McKinley Benjamin F Bigford F L Lewis Roy Chipman, C I Gilbert and Samuel Blocksom of Marion and F M Fairchild, William Kinmon Michael Ullmer I A Lyddane, G W Hamilton Norman Brooks, William Gabler, W L Cox and A F Marsh

DEATH COMES AFTER PROTRACTED ILLNESS

Mrs William Schenck Passes Away at Norton

Waldo O Feb 3 —[Special]— Mrs William Schenck aged seventy-five years mother of Mrs J R Smith, of east Center street, Marion died at her home at Norton Thursday night at 6 20 o'clock after an illness of two years of heart trouble and a complication of diseases

Mrs Schenck was born in Morrow county but had spent forty years of her life in Waldo Five years ago she moved to Norton She was very well known in this vicinity and was highly respected She is survived by her husband and six children They are Mrs J R Smith, of Marion Mrs Henry Huffman, of near Richwood, Misses Merle and Maude Schenck and Archie Schenck at home and John Bartlett Schenck of near Carrington She also leaves several sisters and one brother They are Mrs Chester Thornburg Mrs Adolphus Kirk and Andrew Faust, of Morrow county and Mrs T Winsor, of Syracuse Indiana

The funeral will be held at the Norton M E church, Sunday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock, Rev George Perkins officiating Burial will be made in the Waldo cemetery

SARAH FISHER DIES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY

Is a County Charge More Than Half Century.

Sarah Fisher, eighty-one years old who had been an inmate of the Marion county infirmary for fifty-six years, died of dropsy and complications at the infirmary, Friday afternoon Her death had been expected several days

Not much is known of the deceased except that the records show that she had been a charge of the county for more than half a century She was simple minded She is not thought to have any relatives living

The funeral services were held at the infirmary Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev J P Currin officiating Interment was made in the Marion cemetery

Births and Deaths

According to an annual report just issued by the Ohio state bureau of vital statistics for the year 1909, there were 390 deaths and 702 births in Marion in the year mentioned

Huggins Wants Office.

D H Huggins has taken out the necessary papers with the board of elections asking for the Democratic nomination for recorder at the spring primaries.

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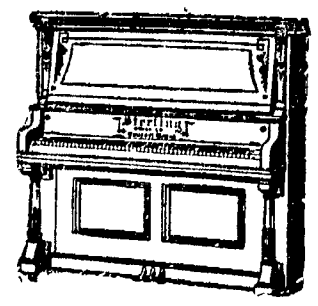

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AT THE LATE HOME OF THE LATTER IN RICHWOOD

Judge Caleb H. Norris, of This City, Delivers Funeral Address at the Request of Mr. Thornhill, Expressed Shortly Before His Death a Week Ago Last Saturday.

The following beautiful funeral address was delivered over the remains of French H. Thornhill, at his late home in Richwood, Tuesday, by his life-long friend, Judge Caleb H. Norris, of this city, at the request of the decedent, expressed shortly before his death:

Judge Norris' Address.

I knew French Thornhill intimately and well. There was no phase of his character with which I was not acquainted. He was my friend for a period that covers more than the ordinary lifetime; and you who knew him, know with what devotion his friendship clung, and with what strength he grappled to his soul the friends he had of tried adoption.

There are very few, who measure up with him. All who knew this good man are fortunate that he has place in their memory. The very presence of the man, and his character and quality was benediction, and impelled those who were with him into the paths of bright thought and charitable opinion and valuable instruction. He was wide in his investigation and experience. Every one who met him and conversed with him was, because of that contact and acquaintance, the better fitted for the duties of his position whatever his position may have been. Every man who associated with him was, because of it, a more worthy member of society.

The whole community and every member of it, is made better because French Thornhill was a fellow-citizen here, and one of this community. Men are profited by his having lived; and the chief reason of his beneficent influence on his fellows, and the example most worthy of emulation, is that, instead of hunting up the faults of men, he hunted the good within them, and loved them for the good he found.

We met too infrequently, did French and I, and I am filled with deepest regret that we were not more often together. When we visited each other, we discussed all subjects and all opinions. We were not oblivious to the fact that men must pay this penalty, and that the form of death is constantly within the view of every mortal. We many times talked of it, and expressed ourselves freely to each other, not in the voice of the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but in the spirit of unfaultering trust did we speak of it—of how, in the eternal fitness of things, there must be a tomorrow for the human race; and that, after this life's fitful fever, man must still live. And we brushed aside the mystery of future existence, by comparing the probability of life hereafter with the unfathomable secrets of our presence here. So that with this life as the beginning, and compared with the fact of being here at all, the future existence is by far the less inscrutable and improbable.

And we talked about this longing after immortality; a longing which no man can overcome, which no man can dismiss, and which will not down—a longing and a hope not self-animated, but which is implanted in the human breast by Him who created by man; and, being thus inspired by Divinity, bears the mark of promise of the Creator to his creatures.

And then we talked of evidences still more undeniable and conclusive—of the great principles of equity and right which underlie all things, which pervade and permeate all things, and upon which all things rest—the very will and mind and might of the Creator Himself; the very law of the universe.

The sun and the stars and the planets swing to its music through the immensity of space; it is seen in the lightning's flash, and heard in the thunders of the sounding sea; the flower tells it, that in richness of beauty rears its head in worship of Him who made it; it is in the budding bush, and in the falling leaf, and in the insect's droaning flight, in the song of birds, and the lisp of children; it is in the voice of the tempest, and in the earthquake's shock. It is the law of compensation, the principle of making all things even.

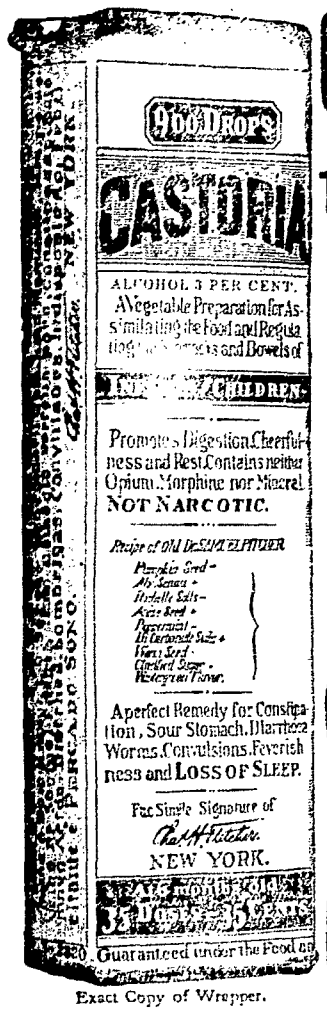
You turn a spade of earth, while yet you are looking at the scar, nature with her elements of amend, commences to make good the injury. Cut the trunk of a tree. Scarcely have you removed your ax when nature commences to heal the wound. And so on from the lowest to the highest, animate and inanimate. All this is but evidence undeniable, that God will make all things even, and by this, and by innumerable other voices, He teaches us to thus view and consider it.

So of life here, and so of death here. Death is one of His immutable laws—not the end, but of change and transition only. Else how could He, in the fullness of His goodness, do that which He declares to us he will do; and to which promise our own sense of justice with which He has endowed us, responds, "Amen." There must be some place hence, to even up and compensate the heart-breaks and partings, the pain and sorrow of misfortunes, the humiliations, suffering and injustice, the outrages of fortune, the troubles and griefs which confront us here. A wrong is not righted by punishing the perpetrator of it, but he who is wronged still suffers. Were it not for this well-grounded hope of future life, which He will make good to us, we helpless human beings, would be poor indeed.

"And so did French and I discuss,
And we did look on
Death as a road our dearest friends had gone.
Mothers have passed it; fathers, children, men
Whose like we look not to behold again. And
Women that stulled away their loving breath.
But guilt has passed it? Say you, men not fit to die?
Oh! hush—for He that made us all is by.
Human were all—all men, all born of mothers:
All our own selves, in the worn out shape of others
Our used, and Oh! be sure, not to be ill-used brothers."

And our friend was summoned hence. The voice reached him. The voice we all shall hear. The voice of Him that created the heavens and stretched them out; that spread forth the earth; that gives breath to all things that move upon it, and spirit to the people that walk upon it. The voice: "Fear not, I created thee. I hold thy hand. I will keep thee, I will open the blind eyes, I will bring out the prisoner from the prison, and him that sits in blackness out of the prison house. I am equity and the principles of equity and right; I am all of it and the foundation of it all. I am not the destroyer, I am the Healer. I make darkness light, I make crooked things straight, I make all things even; because all things are wrought in accordance with my immutable laws. I am the universe and the forces of the universe, and have created all things for my glory. I am the Restorer and the Compensator. And the Man of Sorrow, who solved for us the silent riddle of death, who teaches us that bitter grief and suffering convey a secret message from the King, entreating us to come to Him again: The Man of Sorrow, who experienced it all, and who is the open door and the heart of pity, and who understands it well showed him the way; and French went forth upon the journey which none of us should dread.

"Abou Ben Adhem—may his tribe increase!—
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace;
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel, writing in a book of gold:
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
'What writest thou?' The vision raised its head,
And, with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, 'The names of those who love the Lord!'
'And is mine one?' said Abou. 'Nay, not so,'
Replied the angel. Abou spake more low,
But cheerily still; and said, 'I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men.'
The angel wrote, and vanished.
The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blest,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."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The Company Elects Officers for Next Year.

The annual meeting of the Marion Pure Milk company was held at the company's office on north Prospect street, Friday afternoon, at which the old directors were reelected and the following officers were chosen:

William T. Jones, president; H. A. Fowler, vice president; D. E. Gardner, general manager; A. J. Myers, secretary; G. Hedges, treasurer.

The annual report showed that more than the sum of $32,000 was paid the farmers of Marion county for milk, while the sum of $36,000 was paid at the company's stations at Big Springs and Rushsylvania for cream to supply the local creamery, butter and ice-cream trade.

During the past year an entirely new and up-to-date building with modern equipment, has been erected, to meet the growing trade and constantly assure the public cleanly-handled and wholesome dairy products.

Child Is Injured.

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Augenstein, of Blaine avenue, fell with a piece of glassware which he had taken from a table, last Friday. A deep gash was cut in his upper lip. The child had reached the table and gotten hold of the glassware when he slipped and fell. Surgical attention was required.

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A REMINISCENCE OF CAMPAIGN OF 1840

Interesting Story Written by L. P. Lewis.

A BIG CELEBRATION IS HELD IN MARION

Democrats Try To Prevent the Whigs from Hauling Log Cabin Across the Bridge Spanning the Scioto River—William H. Harrison Is Candidate for President.

The current number of the Nebraska State Journal contains an article by L. P. Lewis, of Fairmont, Nebraska, of much interest to Marion county people. Mr. Lewis is a brother of Mrs. E. L. Everett, of Mary street, and left Marion many years ago. The article is as follows:

As this year brings forth another campaign, a short sketch touching on the Whig campaign of 1840 may be interesting to the State Journal readers and the political fighters of today.

The Whig party had nominated William H. Harrison, called "Old Tippecanoe," also known as "The Log Cabin Candidate," for president of the United States. The democratic party had nominated Martin Van Buren, then president of the United States, for re-election for a second term. The Whigs of western Marion county decided to build a log cabin on a wagon which was built on the farm of James Rhodes, in Salt Rock township, and exhibited it at Marion, the county seat of Marion county the day of the big celebration in October of 1840. The log cabin was neatly built of buckeye logs, with a big chair on the roof made of the same material, which represented the high position General Harrison was soon expected to occupy. James Nephew, who followed freighting to Lake Erie at Sandusky City, and owned a fine four-horse team, was chosen to haul the log cabin to Marion, a distance of twelve miles.

On the morning of the big Whig rally, Mr. Nephew and his helper, started before day-break with the political cabin, which contained a barrel of cider. On reaching Scioto river, not yet daylight, the team stopped about two-thirds of the way across the bridge. Mr. Nephew, knowing something was wrong, got down to investigate and found that four, one foot, width planks had been taken from the bridge. The men took the planks from behind the cabin wagon, placing the same in front to repair the bridge, leaving the gap behind them, and drove across in safety leaving the repair of the bridge to undoubtedly Democratic parties in ambush, before morning travel commenced. After reaching Marion, they paraded the principal streets, with George Deal in the elevated chair, who was chairman of the log cabin committee. Stars and stripes floating proudly over his head. This parade caused more excitement than a present day circus parade.

The cabin was located near the speakers stand in a grove north of town, and was the principal attraction during the day. After the speaking was over, interspersed with Whig songs, led by Ellis Doty, with the hurrahs for "Old Tip" and the log cabin candidate, the barrel of cider was tapped and the thirsty crowd partook freely without money or without price. Harrison was elected. See history.

Following is a copy of "Whig Log Cabin" song:

"Oh, where tell me where, was your buckeye cabin made,
It was built among the merry boys that wield the ax and spade,
Where the log cabin stands in the bonny buckeye shade.

"By whom, tell me whom, will the battle next be won,
The spoil men and log treasurers will soon begin to run,
And the log cabin candidate will march to Washington.

"Oh, what, tell me what, will little Martin do,
He will follow in the footsteps of Price and Swartswot too,
While the log cabin rings with 'Old Tippecanoe.'"

WILL ORGANIZE NEW CHAUTAUQUA CIRCUIT

J. B. Virden Leaves To Assist in the Work.

J. B. Virden left Friday evening for Philadelphia to meet Paul M. Pearson, who was here on the Chautauqua course last summer. He will assist in organizing a circuit of Chautauquas throughout Pennsylvania and will be thus engaged until late in May or early in June.

The Lyceumite and Talent magazine says:

The success of the Chautauqua systems of the West has interested the East. Now the Chautauqua association of Pennsylvania is being incorporated with a capital stock of $30,000. Its purpose is to cover the state of Pennsylvania with a system of six-day assemblies. Paul M. Pearson, of Swarthmore college, outlined the plan and is the organizer of the company. George H. Turner, who for several years was the manager of Old Salem at Petersburg, Illinois, is to be assistant manager, and arrangements are practically complete to put R. R. Smith of the Western Redpath system on the managing force.

Some of the men behind the new company are Charles F. Jenkins, manager of the Farm Journal; E. Pusey Pasemore, cashier of the Franklin National bank of Philadelphia; Rowland Comly, president of the Logan Trust company, of that City; Dr. William I. Hull, Dr. George E. Reed, Maurice Fels, Isaac H. Clothier, William P. Bancroft and Owen Moore, Jr.

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A Pike Granted.

Thursday afternoon, the county commissioners granted the Emahiser pike petition and appointed Z. O. Emahiser, H. F. Roesch and W. B. Wilson as commissioners. The proposed pike, located in Tully township is about two and one-half miles long.

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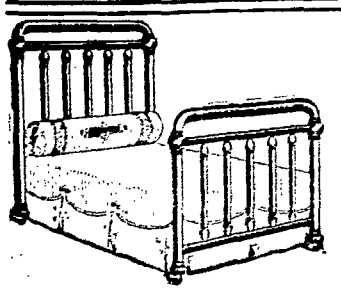

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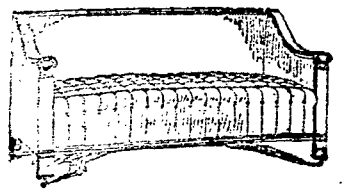

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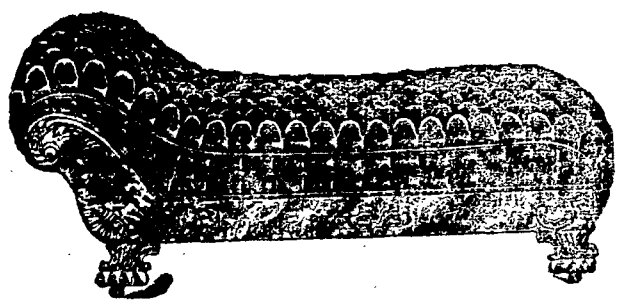

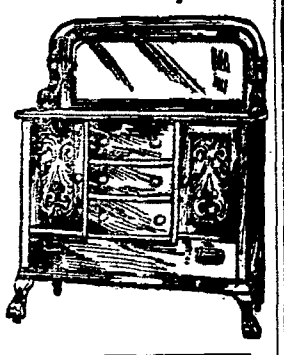

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,

March 2.
April 6.
May 4.
June 1.

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m. and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year, 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years, 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years, 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Bell, Pres.
W. P. Holoway, Vice Pres.
J. W. Almendinger, clerk.

Sheriff's Sale of Chattel Property.

The Hardesty Manufacturing company, a corporation, vs. A. E. Brandeberry, et al.

In pursuance of an Execution issued from the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, on the 31st day of January 1912 and to me directed in the case above named, I will expose to Sale at Public Auction on the premises of Paddock Transfer and Storage Company at 128 Oak street in the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Tuesday the 13th day of February 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following Goods and Chattels, to-wit:

Two hundred (200) Style A [illegible] chairs, automatic folding [illegible] weighting, forest green finish.

Appraised at $160.00
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Taken as the property of A. E. Brandeberry et al to satisfy an execution in favor of The Hardesty Manufacturing Company, a corporation

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff M. C. O.
by C. Breen, Deputy.
Crissinger & Guthery, Attorneys.
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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
Case No. 13169.

Rose Waddel, Plaintiff, vs. Daisy Pearl Waddel et al, Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 24th day of February A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Village of Green Camp to wit:

Situated in the incorporated village of Green Camp, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as being Lot number eighty-five (85) in the incorporated village of Green Camp, Marion County, Ohio.

Said Premises Appraised at $500.00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Breen, Deputy.
H. Edmund Hill, Attorney.
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Sheriff's Sale.

Joseph A. Miller, vs. Loveda J. Layman et al.

In Court of Common Pleas, Marion County Ohio, Case No. 13200.

By virtue of Vendi Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court house in said Marion County Ohio, on Saturday the 2nd day of March A. D. 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day the following described real estate situate in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio to wit:

Situated in the County of Marion in the State of Ohio to wit: Being known as being lot number Six thousand and twenty-six (6026) in the Fairfax Place Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Appraised at $75.00.
Terms of sale, Cash.
Dated at Marion Ohio this 22nd day of January A. D. 1912.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff M. C. O.
by C. Breen, Deputy.
J. W. Jacoby, Plaintiff's Attorney.
54-tu-wk-5

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate
Case No. 13210.

James D. Chard, Plaintiff, vs. E. L. Anderson et al, Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio:

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 2nd day of March A. D. 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day the following described real estate situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Waldo to wit:

"Situated in the County of Marion in the State of Ohio and in the Township of Waldo and bounded and described as follows: Known as being a part of lot One (1) Section 3, Township 7, Range 19 (South east part) and parts of north east quarter of Sec. 13 Tp. 7, R. 19 and south east quarter Section 18, Tp. 7, R. 19 and Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone (Elm 12 N. 6 W. 31; Ash 16 S. 66 W. 38) the south east corner of said tract as by Survey Records Marion County, Ohio, Vol. 1, P. 230; Thence N. ¾ degree E. 21.57 1-3 chains to a stone, the N. E. corner said tract; thence S. 89 degrees W. to the center of Whetstone creek; Thence downstream with the meanderings of said creek to a stone in the center thereof at a point N. 89 degrees W. 30. 10 chains from the beginning; thence S. 89 degrees E. 30.10 chains to the beginning containing fifty three and 82-100 (53.82) acres of land more or less. Being same lands rescribed in deed from Viola Vaughan et al to Daniel Waddel recorded in Volume 95, Page 245, Marion County Deed Records, corrections being made to correspond with the survey on record."

Said Premises appraised at $5500.00.

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale, One third in one year and one third in two years from date of sale, deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per centum, payable annually and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Breen Deputy.
J. W. Jacoby, Attorney.
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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7:05 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 4:05 p. m.; *4:30 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.
South—8:25 a. m.; 7:35 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; *4:15 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only. A half hour later on Sunday.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:07 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 1:07 a. m.
East—7:55 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.; 3:47 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *7:46 p. m.; *11:50 p. m.
East—3:05 a. m.; *9:35 a. m.; *5:10 p. m.; 3:01 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only. ‡Runs to Ohio City only. A half hour later on Sunday.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—5:06 a. m., local; 9:30 a. m.; 12:32 p. m.; 7:53 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.; *2:10 p. m.
Westbound—5:42 a. m.; 9:05 a. m.; 1:33 p. m.; 7:18 p. m.; *2:40 p. m.
*Daily, except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—8:52 p. m.; *12:20 p. m.
South—10:20 a. m.; *8:00 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 p. m.; 3 p. m.; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. m.; 7 p. m.; 9 p. m.; *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—*5:55 a. m.; †6:55 a. m.; †7:55 a. m.; 8:55 a. m.; 9:50 a. m.; 10:55 a. m.; 12:55 p. m.; 1:50 p. m.; 2:55 p. m.; 4:55 p. m.; 5:50 p. m.; 6:55 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; 10:55 p. m.
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Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 11:10 a. m.; 1:05 p. m., 3:05 p. m., 5:05 p. m., 7:10 p. m., 10:20 p. m.

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J. W. CRAWFORD IS NEW GENERAL MANAGER

Begins His Duties at Richwood Saturday.

J. E. LANGSTAFF RESIGNS THE PLACE

George Irwin Is in Dangerous Condition—Cassady & Nicol Take Possession of Jewelry and Drug Business Recently Purchased. Some Richwood News Items.

Richwood, O., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—J. W. Crawford, the new general manager for The Richwood Telephone company, assumed his duties Saturday morning. Mr. Crawford was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Langstaff, who is now with the Richwood Banking company. Mr. Crawford has his office in the Richards building, where the telephone exchange is located, and it is thought that he will give excellent satisfaction in his new position. A new switch board was recently installed in the exchange, which has been growing very rapidly during the past few years.

Miss Mildred Horn, a student in Ohio State university, Columbus, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horn, during the past week.

George Irwin, who has been ill for some time, is in a critical condition at present. He passed through an operation for stomach trouble some time ago and has never recovered.

Cassady & Nicol took possession, Thursday, of the jewelry and drug store which they purchased recently of J. E. Langstaff. They came here highly recommended from Dresden. Mr. Langstaff disposed of the business in order to accept a position as cashier with the Richwood Banking company.

Miss Bernice Cook, a former Richwood girl, was married, Wednesday evening, to Mr. Elza Rice, of Milford Center, where they will reside. The bride made her home here up to within a few years ago, with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Osborne.

Misses Rose and Stella Rader, of Akron, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glick.

Emmett Hatcher, who has been employed as clerk in the Bruce Street grocery, for some time, left Saturday, for his home near Mt. Victory.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church held a market, Saturday, in Mrs. Campbell's millinery store, realizing a nice sum for their treasury.

The men's twenty-minute prayer-meetings, which are held Thursday evenings before the regular prayer service, are proving quite interesting. During February the meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church. Dr. S. J. Bown was the leader, Thursday night, taking for his subject, "Our Work."

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood, of Byhalia, spent a few days with Mrs. Sarah Sparks, during the past week.

Rev. E. E. Pedicord, who resigned a few weeks ago as pastor of the Church of Christ in Richwood, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the West Mansfield Church of Christ, preaching his first sermon to his new congregation Sunday. He preached his farewell sermon in Richwood, Sunday, January 28, leaving a few days afterward, with his family, for his new field of labor. While in Richwood Rev. Pedicord made many friends, especially among the young people.

Mrs. John Mitchell, who fell at her home on west Ottawa street, about one year ago, and has been unable to walk since that time, was able to take a few steps about her room, last week, with chances of a full recovery.

Lee Cassady, of Dresden, spent a few days, last week with his son, who is a member of the new jewelry and drug firm of Cassady & Nicol, who came here from Dresden.

Mrs. M. C. Clements, of LaRue, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dilsaver, during the past week.

Mrs. R. D. Roberts was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on west Blagrove street. The ladies spent the hours sewing on the church linen and planning future work.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Schaffer gave a very pleasing entertainment in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, no admission being charged. Mr. Schaffer has been totally blind since he was thirteen years of age and he is sent out by the state to lecture on the causes and prevention of blindness. His lecture is illustrated by stereopticon views and is very instructive.

Ivan R. Weaver, who is employed as a stenographer in Toledo, returned home a few days ago suffering of a very severe cold, and has since developed pneumonia.

Herman Schultz has been seriously ill of stomach trouble, during the past few days, at his home on west Blagrove street.

A son was born, Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner, who resides east of Richwood. Mr. and Mrs. Warner had packed their household goods preparatory to moving to Broadway, but will remain here for a few weeks longer.

Mrs. J. L. Slemmons of Marion, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Evans, since Friday.

A small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herriott, who live west of Richwood, has been critically ill for several days, but is now slowly improving.

J. C. Irwin, of DeGraff, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Worden, last week. Mr. Irwin was called here to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. N. P. Westheimer.

News has been received here of the death at Ridgeway, January 28, of Rev. J. W. Spring, a former pastor of Richwood M. P. church. The deceased was quite aged and death was due to pneumonia. He retired from the ministry several years ago.

The young people of the village are enjoying the fine skating in a field of ice on the D. W. Beckley farm, at the end of Franklin street. The field was covered with water a few weeks ago and is now a smooth sheet of ice. It is the favorite skating ground of the school children and others.

W. P. Westheimer, who with his son-in-law, J. E. Thompson, arrived in Richwood Wednesday, with the remains of the former's wife, who died in Sea Breeze, Florida, Sunday, January 28, will remain in Richwood. Mr. Thompson left for Sea Breeze immediately after the funeral, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolgamot, at their hospitable home on south Franklin street, entertained the members of the Imperial club and a few guests, Friday evening, in a very enjoyable manner. The hours were passed with various diversions which the hostess had planned for their pleasure and during the evening lunch was served.

AN ANNUAL MEETING OF BAND MEMBERS

Officers Are Elected for the Coming Year Monday Evening.

An annual meeting of the members of Baker's band in the band hall, Monday evening proved a very pleasant affair.

The band was organized in 1892 and has enjoyed a very successful career, having risen to the first rank as compared with other bands in this part of the state. At this meeting, seven of the original members were present. They are W. N. Childers, C. W. Davidson, L. A. Cull, Otis Childers, S. B. Creasap and John Davis. F. D. Morris, who is still a member was unable to be present.

During a business session the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

S. B. Creasap, president; J. Wissler, vice president; L. B. McNeal, secretary; H. S. Martin, treasurer; W. G. Irwin, librarian; Carles Wissler, C. W. Davidson and John Davis, directors, and George W. Baker, manager and musical director. Manager Baker then named Harvey S. Martin as assistant manager and musical director.

After the business had been given attention a Dutch lunch was served.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF FRANCES BALDWIN

Mr. Baldwin Is a Former Resident of Marion.

Funeral services over the remains of Francis Baldwin, who died in a hospital at Marietta from congestion of the brain, was held from St. Mary's church, in Toledo, Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

The deceased, who was sixty-three years of age, was a former resident of this city and was well known here. He was a traveling salesman, and up until a few days before his death enjoyed the best of health. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Bridget Dillon, of this city. J. W. Scott, Frank Dutton, Mrs. Lulu Drake, of this city, and Mrs. Belle White, of Union county, nephews and nieces of the deceased, attended the funeral. The remains were interred in Greenlawn cemetery in Toledo.

THE TELEPHONE CO.'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Directors and Executive Officers Are Reelected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion County Telephone company was held at the company's office Monday. After the submission and discussion of the annual report, showing a satisfactory year's business, the old board of directors was reelected. The members of the board are W. G. Harding, H. B. Hane, F. E. Guthery, F. A. Huber, J. A. Schroeter, A. E. Cheney, V. J. Berry, S. E. Barlow, D. R. Crissinger, J. F. Prendergast, G. W. King and J. W. Scott.

The executive officers were also reelected. They are George W. King, president; S. E. Barlow, vice president; F. E. Guthery, treasurer, A. J. Berry, secretary and general manager.

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AN ALIENATION SUIT DISMISSED BY COURT

Matter of Mrs. Sidney Baker Against Louisa Ulsh.

SUIT FOR ALIMONY IS ALSO WITHDRAWN

Matter of Alice C. Bristley Against Robert Bailey—The Appeal Action of Anthony Parish Against the Trustees Is Dismissed at Costs of Plaintiff—Court Notes.

A suit for $5,000 against Louisa Ulsh for alienation of her husband's affection, brought in the court of common pleas last September by Martha Baker, wife of Sidney Baker, a former bookkeeper, was dismissed by Judge Scofield, Monday, at the plaintiff's own costs. In her petition, Mrs. Baker charged that, while she was in Indianapolis during the summer of 1907 to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ulsh induced her husband to accompany her to Traverse City, Michigan, and later to Cedar Point and other places. At Cedar Point she alleged they rode on "the roller coaster and engaged in other indiscretions."

Mrs. Baker's suit for alimony against her husband, brought the same time she brought her action against Mrs. Ulsh, was also dismissed.

In the action of Alice C. Bristley and others against Robert Bailey, Judge Scofield, in default of the defendants, granted a decree quieting title to the premises described in the petition as prayed for.

Leave to reply by February 17 was given the defendant in the civil action of Charles G. Avers against the Prospect Oil & Gas company by Judge Scofield, Monday morning.

A motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Scofield, Monday morning, in the appeal action of O. Garrison and others, of Dayton, against the National Novelty company, of Marion.

Leave to file a petition instanter has been granted in the attachment proceeding of William G. Merkle against Frank W. Brodbeck and others.

In the attachment suit of John E. Sifritt against the Farmers' Mutual Exchange of Eastern Shore of Virginia, Judge Scofield has found for the plaintiff in the sum of $161.55 and ordered a garnishee to pay the money into the hands of Clerk W. W. Klinefelter for application on claim.

The alimony cause of Mary Joliff against Edward Joliff has been dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, the couple having agreed to live together again.

William Ogden Martin against Orthea Hazel Martin, Christian G. Martin, Thelma L. Martin and William Ogden Martin, guardian of the defendants named, is the title of a partition suit filed in the court of common pleas by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, Monday. The property to be partitioned consists of a house and lot in the Crissinger addition, valued at about $2,000.

The appeal action of Anthony Parish against the trustees of Grand township has been dismissed by the plaintiff at his own costs. This is a suit for work and labor appealed from the court of Justice A. Amrine, of La Rue. The plaintiff got judgment for about $36 in the justice's court, notwithstanding the fact that he failed to ascertain before he did the work the township trustees had sufficient money in the treasury to pay him, as is required by a section of the law. Monday morning, in the court of common pleas, when the plaintiff was made to understand that he had no case in law his attorneys asked that it be dismissed.

C. E. Shumaker and Leonard Martin, defendants in two separate actions brought by Robert W. Rice, Scott township ditch supervisor, for failure to complete two ditch contracts as per agreement, filed their answers in the court of common pleas, Monday afternoon, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney. They both admit that the contracts were not completed according to agreement by reason of alleged advice given them by the township road supervisor, who desired to please a number of farmers along the proposed ditches, with the result that the terms of the contracts and their bonds were not carried out.

Monday, Judge Scofield overruled the defendants demurrers to the township ditch supervisor's petitions and gave them leave to answer instanter.

Judge W. E. Scofield created a mild sensation in the court of common pleas, Monday shortly before the noon hour, when he said Clara Hanawalt who recently bought Prospect property at sheriff sale, had "put one over" on the late Judge Boston G. Young at Upper Sandusky and on Judge Wickham at Delaware.

Judge Scofield's remarks were made as a result of developments in the Prospect sale. He declared that he proposed to see that the woman did not "put one over" on him, and declined to confirm the sale in the name of Robert Young, of Columbus, after it had been bid in by Mrs. Hanawalt.

The property in question is a two-story frame [illegible] in Prospect and was sold at sheriff's sale two weeks ago as a result of a foreclosure proceeding brought by the Home Building, Savings & Loan company against Clara Hanawalt. It was appraised at $622 and was sold to the Hanawalt woman, the highest bidder, for $675. Some time later Sheriff John G. Stark received a check in payment of the property. It was signed "Clara Hanawalt, per Robert Young." Sheriff Stark refused to accept it.

While Judge Scofield did not make an entry in the cause Monday, he stated that the sale of two weeks ago would be declared void and that he would order the property readvertised.

The questionable conduct of Mrs. Hanawalt in Wyandot and Delaware counties were in connection with the sale of the Hotel Gottfried at Upper Sandusky and the sale of the old fairground in Delaware.

With the present court docket of more than 300 cases pending and the slow-grinding wheels of justice fairly clogged, it would appear, from the viewpoint of the average observer at least, that the business of the court is considerably heavier now than it was a quarter of a century ago. But such is not the case.

No less an eminent authority than Judge William E. Scofield declares that there were more cases in the court twenty-five years ago than today. The number of cases twenty-five years ago was larger, he says, notwithstanding the fact that the county has grown enormously since then.

Judge Scofield made the astonishing declaration when waiting for the grand jury to make its report, late Friday afternoon.

"You mean that there were more cases filed twenty-five years ago in proportion to population," said Attorney C. C. Fisher, who was also waiting in the court-room along with Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Court Bailiff Charles Dee and newspaper men.

"No, sir; I mean that the actual number of cases twenty-five years ago in the county was greater than now," asserted the judge.

Years ago the people fled to the courts more than they do now, because the lawyers did not try to settle differences out of court as much as they do in these days. Law suits were instituted upon the slightest provocation. Many are brought at the present time that could be settled without court proceedings, but the number is nothing like it used to be.

A great many small causes go to the common pleas court that have much to do with the great delay that exists in that court, but the attorneys declare these cases are not nearly as numerous as formerly.

"We settle more cases now than we bring, and I venture to say the average attorney does the same thing," was the statement made by a member of a leading law firm when asked for his opinion concerning Judge Scofield's assertion.

In the suit of Fred Turner against Erasmus J. Ford and others, the defendant, Erasmus J. Ford, has filed a reply in the court of common pleas setting up a general denial. This is a suit over a pike contract, the defendants being the pike commissioners.

As a sequel to the alleged verbal sale of a restaurant on High street at La Rue, Otis Boyd, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, brought an action to recover a judgment for $645.78 against George W. Manley in the court of common pleas, last Friday.

William G. Merkle against Frank Brodbeck and Pila Brodbeck is the title of a suit on account for meat appealed from the court of Justice Charles H. Conley. The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment for $9.59 and $7.55 costs.

Any road contractor, who is bent on building a road contrary to the plans and specifications, can not recover damages from the bondsmen of the person obtaining the injunction. This was made manifest in the court of common pleas, Tuesday morning, when Judge W. E. Scofield dismissed the action of Fred Turner, a La Rue contractor, against Erasmus Ford, who secured an injunction against Turner, and Charles Adams and F. L. Spicer, who went on Ford's $250 bond at the time he secured the restraining order from the late Judge Boston G. Young.

Turner, who had the contract for building the Linwood free turnpike, was enjoined by Ford, a resident landowner, on the ground that the road was not being built according to plans and specifications. It was contended by Attorneys J. Wilbur Jacoby and Grant E. Mouser, counsel for the defendants, that Turner was not enjoined from building the road, but that he was enjoined from building it contrary to contract. They further contended that he could have gone ahead and finished the road according to contract, and that he was not entitled to damages by reason of any delay he might have had as a result of the injunction prohibiting him from building the road contrary to plans and specifications.

The injunction was granted, October 14, 1908, and Turner asked $250 damages by reason of the fact that, as alleged by him, he was damaged because the gravel became packed during the time the work was delayed so that he was compelled to haul eight-six yards of gravel at a cost of $193.06. He was otherwise damaged, he alleged.

It appears that Turner did not do any work on the road after the injunction was granted until the injunction was dissolved some time afterward. His cause was thrown out, after the jury had been empaneled, on a motion of Attorneys Jacoby and Mouser, that it did not constitute a cause of action. Following the arguments of Turner's counsel, Homer E. Johnson and John H. Clark, Judge Scofield sustained the motion and delivered a remarkably lucid statement of road law that elicited the admiring comment of the lawyers in the court-room.

Judge W. E. Scofield, in affirming the lower court in the error proceeding of Benjamin C. Houseworth against the State of Ohio, Tuesday, stored Houseworth in no uncertain terms because he denied that he had obtained a government license to sell liquor, when he well knew that he had purchased such a license. The judge added the evidence in the case showed that Houseworth not only stooped to violation of the Rose local-option law, but would violate almost any other law. He then spoke of his deception in the mayor's court. Houseworth was fined $200 and costs for violation of the Rose law.

Drs. Fillmore Young, Auguste Rhu, Dana O. Weeks, W. H. Hinklin, E. L. Brady and R. C. M. Lewis, who were appointed by the court to inquire into the sanity of Jacob Speidle, whose wife, Minnie, is seeking to have him divested of dower rights in property, filed their report with County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Monday afternoon. They find that Speidle is "physically and mentally unable to perform any act requiring normal activity."

According to the report of the physicians, the only witnesses examined were Minnie Speidle, the wife, and John Speidle, her husband's guardian.

Because of the failure of ten of the twenty petit jurors to put in their appearance, Tuesday, the following special venire was issued: Henry F. Bohner, of Pleasant township; M. J. Hannagan, Bowling Green township; W. G. Lucas, Third ward; James Beaver, Fourth ward; J. D. Fetter and C. C. Koch, Claridon township; F. A. Schroeter, First ward; J. B. Conley, Marion township; John Hogan, Green Camp township.

Prisoners indicted by the grand jury were arraigned for sentence before Judge Wm. Scofield, Tuesday afternoon. They were Frank Phillips and Joseph Martin, against whom three indictments were returned for forcing an entrance to the safe of Drs. A. and Herman S. Rhu, burglary and larceny and receiving stolen property; George Gaffney and Redmond Lawrence, petit larceny; Arch Manley, criminal assault; Edward Mortell and Michael Shea, petit arceny, and Carl McClain, burglary.

Phillips and Martin, on the advice of their attorneys, DeGolley & DeGolley and Louis E. Myers, did not plead. Attorney Myers states that arguments on a motion to quash the indictments against Phillips and Martin will be made Monday.

Mortell and Shea pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail for sentence later. Gaffney, Lawrence and McClain pleaded not guilty.

Elsie Bock was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Miriam S. Bock, by Judge W. E. Scofield in the court of common pleas, Wednesday. She alleged gross neglect and desertion. The defendant did not contest.

The Bocks were married in this city, November 26, 1906, and, according to the wife, she was deserted in September, 1910.

In the matter of Minnie Fetter against William P. Fetter, the defendant has filed, through Attorneys Eymon & Thompson, a motion to dissolve an injunction restraining him from disposing of his property. He alleges that his wife has made no attempt to obtain a divorce decree, and that her only purpose has been to harass him. He also asserts that she is not properly caring for their little son, who, according to the father, has improper surroundings.

RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

Sales in Ohio Will Amount to Over $45,000.

Receipts from the 1911 Seal Sale in Ohio indicate that it was far in advance of the sale in 1910, when the total receipts amounted to $37,235.27. It is impossible to give the accurate figures for 1911 at this time as many agencies have not yet reported, but it is estimated that the amount raised in 1911 will be close to $45,000. The workers in the cause say, "We realize the effective assistance given to this cause by the newspapers of Ohio and wish to express publicly our appreciation of the generosity in giving so much space in the columns of the papers to the Red Cross seal and the general subject of tuberculosis.

"The newspaper in Ohio is beyond all question the most important means we have for bringing about the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. With the cordial cooperation already evidenced, the campaign against the great white plague will become increasingly effective as time goes on."

MONEY TO BUILD A ROAD IN THE COUNTY

State Voucher Is Received by the County Auditor.

A voucher for $6,822.24 was received from the state auditor by County Auditor Jay Spaulding, Tuesday, and was turned over by him to County Treasurer R. S. Dombaugh. The money is to be expended by the county commissioners for building a new road in this county under the personal supervision of the state highway commissioner. The grant was placed in a fund designated as "state aid."

TRUSTEES REFUSE TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION

Friends Believe W. F. Hurr Should Remain in Marion.

DECISION REACHED AFTER CONSIDERATION

Mrs. Hurr Thinks It a Mistake for Her Husband To Accept a Place of Political Uncertainty and Mr. Hurr Agrees with Her—An Efficient Superintendent.

To accept the superintendency of Ohio's custodial farm at Morgan Station, near Columbus, a political appointment tendered him by Governor Harmon and carrying with it a salary of $2,400 and living expenses, Superintendent William F. Hurr, of the Waddel Children's home, handed in his resignation to the home trustees at their regular meeting in the offices of the Home Building, Savings & Loan company, No. 106 south Main street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After trying to convince Mr. Hurr that the new appointment was of political uncertainty without success, the home trustees then refused to accept his resignation and announced that they would hold him to his contract to remain here, Mr. Hurr having been elected for a year last December.

After counseling with his wife, Mr. Hurr changed his mind about accepting Harmon's appointment and said to a reporter for the Star he would remain here. "The salary was alluring, of course, but after considering all things we've decided that perhaps the best place for us is right here at home," he added.

The arguments of Mr. Hurr's friends against accepting the appointment, subject to changing political conditions, were impressive, but it was the intuitive judgment of Mrs. Hurr not to leave Marion that caused the children's home superintendent to remain. Mr. Hurr will notify Governor Harmon of his decision soon. He will continue to receive his old salary of $1,100, together with living expenses.

Marion county people generally will be pleased to learn that Mr. Hurr will remain the head of the home.

The home trustees are M. Waddell, John E. Waddell, J. J. Schoenlaub and G. W. Walters.

THE COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Marion Men Are at Head of a Columbus Concern.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbus Builders' Supply company, which has offices in the New First National Bank building, George B. Christian, of Marion, was elected president and George B. Christian, Jr., of Marion, secretary-treasurer and general manager. George B. Christian has been president of the local company for some time, but the election of George B. Christian, Jr., marks the active connection of the large Christian interests of Marion in the local field.

The new general manager will spend much of his time in Columbus, and is expected to make several changes in the near future in the local corporation which will materially increase the large business it has been doing in Columbus. The company is a wholesale dealer in all kinds of builders' supplies and has a large business throughout this territory.—Ohio State Journal.

JOHN M. ANDREWS GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Man Convicted of Murder Is Well Known Here.

A new trial has been granted by the Pennsylvania supreme court to John M. Andrews, former superintendent of the waterworks plant at Warren, Pennsylvania, and who is known here by reason of his connection with the building of the plant of the Marion City Water company. Andrews was convicted after a sensational trial of first degree murder for the death of Emile Amann, January 27, 1911. The latter was shot to death near the Warren waterworks station.

Following Andrews' conviction Stella G. Hodge was taken into custody in Philadelphia on the strength of a statement alleged to have been made by her that she had killed Amann. Later she repudiated the statement, but the supreme court ordered a new trial. Andrews was under sentence of death.

Lecture at Agosta.

H. Edmund Hill gave a very interesting lecture on "Lincoln," under the auspices of the Epworth league at the Methodist church at Agosta, Sunday evening. A large audience heard the lecture and was very highly entertained and instructed.

A wise man always knows when he has had enough.

COPY OF FINDINGS IS RECEIVED HERE

Matters in the Court of Justice Charles E. Gompf.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS DISCLOSED

Only One Minor Fault Found in the Doings of Justice—Sum of $40 Paid into County Treasury When It Should Have Gone to a State Department.

A copy of the findings made to the state bureau of public inspection and accounting by Examiner D. O. Heeter, following his examination of the records of Justice Charles E. Gompf, has been received by the magistrate. Some interesting facts are disclosed.

Although Justice Gompf has the largest civil docket of any justice of the peace in the sixty-five counties examined by Mr. Hetter, only one minor fault is found. Justice Gompf paid $40 of fines into the county treasury when the examiner declared it should have been paid to the state dairy-and-food department. This was in the case of two local butchers, who were arrested and pleaded guilty to using a preservative on their meats.

The examination conducted by Mr. Hetter covered a period extending from January 1, 1909, to December 1, 1912. The amount of judgments taken in that time in civil cases amounted to $27,919.20. Of this amount the unsatisfied judgments totaled $15,182.56, of which the sum of $4,220 was paid on transcripts filed in the court of common pleas.

The amount of fines in criminal cases was $531, of which the sum of $266.50 was collected, $185 suspended and $85.50 unpaid.

Justice Gompf's civil cases in the time covered by the state examiner numbered 1,157 and the criminal cases numbered 175. The fees taxed for the justice in civil cases amounted to $4,022.48 and the sum of $601.65 in uncollected remained uncollected. The constable's fees in civil cases amounted to $1,381.13 and his fees uncollected totaled $259.30.

The justice's costs assessed in criminal cases amounted to $575.46, with $114.75 uncollected, while the constable's costs assessed was $991, with $168.39 uncollected.

The fines collected were disbursed as follows: County treasury, $80; state game warden, $25; state dairy-and-food commissioner's department, $40; humane society, $105; blanks, docket and fixtures, $47.

Fines were imposed in eighty-eight cases, twenty-eight prisoners were sent to jail or the workhouse; thirty-six were discharged and twenty-three were remanded to the grand jury.

In the 1,157 civil cases, judgment was rendered in 558. One hundred and three were dismissed, 186 settled and ten pending.

A MERRY PARTY AT JOHN BENDER HOME

Evening Given to Cards, Music and Dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, residing three and a half miles north of Waldo, entertained a bobsled party, Monday evening. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Selanders and daughter, Geraldine; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Howison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gabler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vanatti, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeley and daughter, Inez. Misses Emma and Inez Knappenberger, Stella and Freeda Reeley. Messrs. Albert and Edward Knappenberger, Charles Smith and Wesley Reeley.

Cards, music and dancing were enjoyed. A fine luncheon was served by Mrs. Bender, assisted by Miss Emma Knappenberger.

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MONEY PROBE TO BE REAL THING

Henry and Lindbergh Active in Matter.

We Will Do Our Best To Get Results, Declare the Two Congressmen Today in Discussing Subject. Secret Service Men Investigate the Destruction of Steel Probe Documents—Rigid Action Taken.

Washington, Feb. 8.—United States Senators Fletcher and Bryan and high state officials of Florida will be called during the investigation into the charges that Florida land companies suppressed adverse reports of engineers of the department of agriculture.

The investigation will be made by the house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department. The committee met today for a preliminary investigation, which will involve the department's drainage division and Solicitor McCabe. It was denied that either Fletcher or Bryan had any interest in the land scheme.

Representative Clark, of Florida, charges that companies selling land in the Florida everglades, were influential in preventing the publication of the engineers' reports which would have prevented the sale of the land. He charges further that the engineers were dismissed on technical charges.

Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe say Engineers Elliott and Morehouse were dismissed for "juggling their accounts." The engineers admit that when the government's appropriation was expanded, they permitted men interested in the drainage work to supply the money for continuing the bureau's activities. This money was repaid by placing the men on the government's payrolls.

Clark charges that the engineers' report will show that worthless land has been sold for millions of dollars.

Real Money Probe.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The money trust investigation will be made a real one if Representative Henry, Democrat, of Texas, and Lindbergh, Republican, of Minnesota, have their way. Both insisted today that they will press the investigation in the various committees given jurisdiction by the house majority.

"While the investigation as ordered will be scattered and diverse," said Henry today, "we will do the best we can to get results."

Chief action is looked for from the judiciary and the banking and currency committees. Henry will make his chief fight in the former and will present to it as soon as possible the evidence he has already gathered.

In the investigation, the banking and currency committee will consider defects in the monetary system; judiciary will consider legislation to prevent cornering the money supply; interstate and foreign commerce will take up control of banks and trust companies by big financiers and combinations, while elections will probe the political activity of the interests.

Investigate Matter.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secret agents of the department of justice are today investigating the destruction of steel trust records, and it was intimated at the department that rigid action may possibly result.

The department knows only on the statement of Charles MacVeagh, counsel for the "trust," that the records were burned. Secret service agents will attempt to gather proof. The department suspects that President Baackes, of the American Steel & Wire company, was only the agent of destruction, being ordered to burn the thousands of documents by men "higher up."

Attorney General Wickersham said today that there was no direct law which forbade the destruction of documents, but those implicated might possibly be prosecuted for "obstructing justice." Judge Dickinson, on his return from Old Point government will attempt prosecutions.

THE LODGES.

The new lodge and club rooms of Marion Council, No. 671, Knights of Columbus, located on the fifth floor of the Huber building, were auspiciously opened, Tuesday evening, with a reception and dance attended by over 300 of the members and friends of the order. Among those present on invitation were visitors from Columbus, Galion, Bucyrus, Delaware and other surrounding places.

It was the formal opening of the council's new hall, and a fine program was carried out. The program was opened with a selection by McNeal's orchestra, after which P. J. McCarthy, of Cleveland, state secretary of the order, delivered an address on "Why We are Here." Miss Marguerite Kirchner and Mr. Julius M. Martin rendered a vocal duet which was well received.

Thomas J. Duffy, of Columbus, state deputy of the order, gave a pleasing address on "Our Order." "A Dream" was the title of a vocal selection rendered in a pleasing voice by Miss Leona Gurley. She was encored and responded with another selection. Rev. Father Joseph M. Denning delivered an excellent address on "Our Duty as Knights," the program concluding with a vocal selection by Julius M. Martin.

At the conclusion of the program, a three-course supper was served. At the conclusion of the spread, the hall was cleared and a fine program of dances was enjoyed. Those who were not inclined to dancing enjoyed playing cards.

The new quarters of the lodge were artistically decorated for the opening and added to the beauty of the rooms. The rooms are finely furnished, the walls being decorated in light buff with dark red tapestries, while the furniture is of early English finish upholstered in leather. Large settees surround the room while the furnishings of the lodge room are carried out in the reading room.

Marion Temple, No. 381, Pythian Sisters, met Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Four applications were balloted on and the arrangements were completed for the valentine dance to be given by the Pythian Sisters, next Wednesday night, and to which the persons holding invitations from Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, are expected to attend. A called meeting of the lodge will be held next Tuesday evening for inspection. The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks.

The trustees of the Fraternal Order of Bears have leased the Fahey hall, on north Main street, and this will be the permanent headquarters of the lodge. Club rooms will be fitted in the hall in connection with the lodge rooms, and the first meeting was held in the new hall Thursday evening.

The golden rule degree was conferred on one candidate at a regular meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night. The attendance was excellent. Aside from the degree work considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

At a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Monday night, arrangements were partially completed for a big Washington birthday stag social the night of Thursday, February 22, when, it was announced, some unique features in the way of entertainment will be provided. The committee on arrangements consists of H. B. Sims, Paul Blair, Charles Doll, L. F. Bailer, B. B. Carter, W. C. Luellen, C. C. Smith and Edward Throckmorton.

The session was largely attended.

R. W. Carter, deputy supreme organizer of the Loyal Order of Moose, who has been in the city a little over a month organizing a local order, is meeting with much success. Fifty have already paid their initiation fee to the organizer, and eighty-eight have paid part of the fee. All are expected to join. The prospect for securing more new members is very bright.

The Loyal Order of Moose is a fraternal and social order with lodges in all of the larger cities of the United States. At present there are fifty-eight lodges in the state of Ohio while in the United States there are 998 lodges with a total membership of 595,000. The order now supports a home in Muncie, Indiana, where orphans of the members are kept and educated, while a home for aged and feeble members is now being constructed in Colorado.

The first meeting of the members will be held, February 23. A hall has not as yet been secured. At this meeting the charter members will be voted on and arrangements will be made for the institution of the lodge.

Two applications were balloted on and three applications were received at a largely-attended meeting of the Eagles, Wednesday evening. Owing to the prospect for securing more members, it was decided to postpone the time of taking in the class from next Wednesday night to February 28. By that date, it is expected that the class will exceed forty.

Arrangements for a stag social to be held in two weeks were made at a regular meeting of Canton Marion, No. 66, Patriarchs Militant Wednesday night. The committee on arrangements is composed of O. A. Benedict, Walter Ewers and L. F. Bailer. The attendance was excellent.

BIRTHS.

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moloney, of north Prospect street, Thursday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon A. Fox, of York street, last Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kinz, Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest J. Runkle, Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers, Saturday afternoon.

A daughter was born, Sunday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Lyons, residing on Bartram avenue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Everly, of Leader street, Wednesday.

A son was born, Wednesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rawlings, of Girard avenue.

He is a patient man who listens to the talk of a woman who has nothing to say.

A BITTER FIGHT IN CONVENTION

Delegate Halfhill Opposed to Bigelow's Plan.

WORDY WAR COMES AT SESSION TODAY

Pretty Women Suffragettes Now on Hand.

To Prove, Among Other Things, That Suffragettes Are Not Necessarily Homely, Twenty Cleveland Members of Suffragette Party Arrive at Convention To Argue for the Ballot for Their Sex.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—The fight of those in the constitutional convention to have the convention go on record as opposing the plans of President Bigelow to hold a caucus of the friends of the initiative and referendum today took the form of one of the bitterest fights of the convention.

Delegate Halfhill, of Allen county, recognized as leader of the opposition and father of the resolution, referred to the plan as being opposed to the spirit of the corrupt practices act passed by the last general assembly.

"Do you mean to indicate that there has been anything corrupt in the matter?" asked Delegate Fackler, of Cuyahoga county.

"No," answered Halfhill.

"Why do you read it then?" asked Delegate Peck of Hamilton county.

"You are lawyer enough to know it does not apply," said Peck.

Substitute Offered.

When the resolution came up for consideration, Delegate Harris, Hamilton county, offered a substitute referring to the bill of rights in the present constitution which gives people the right to assemble together in a peaceable manner and for the common good.

Action was deferred because of the appearance of Governor Harmon on the floor of the convention.

The king license proposal will be reported either favorably or unfavorably to the constitutional convention Monday night, the final committee conference upon it being planned for Monday afternoon. This decision was reached after the "drys" had accused the "wets" of trying to rush action and the "wets" replied that the "drys" were merely stalling.

Knight, of Franklin, and Winn, of Defiance, promise amendments in the committee.

King, of Erie, the author, today moved an immediate vote.

Pretty Suffragettes.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—To prove among other things, that suffragettes are not necessarily homely, twenty Cleveland members of the suffrage party came here today to argue for votes for women.

"Of course, suffragettes are not homely," said Mrs. Myron D. Vorce, leader of the party, when the array of youthful beauties in her wake drew the inevitable comment.

"Suffrage is not a matter of looks, it is a matter of womanhood. We have 1,200 signed supporters among the women of Cleveland. They are neither homelier nor prettier than the average."

The open hearing of the suffrage committee, for which the floor of the house has been reserved, takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The speakers will be Mrs. Arnold Green and Dean Emma Perkins, of Cleveland, Mrs. Emma S. Olds, of Elyria; Miss Jeanette Eaton, of Columbus; Mrsu Pauline Steinem, of Toledo; Mrs. Lucy Beach, of London; Miss Edith Weld Peck, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. A. Ross Read, of Akron.

SHALL BE ELECTED BY A DIRECT VOTE

Secretary of State Rules on Delegates and Alternates.

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—Secretary of States Charles H. Graves today ruled that delegates and alternates to national political conventions shall be elected by direct vote of the people, thus setting at rest the fears of the people that election of delegates by direct vote might be made void by action of county or congressional committees.

Graves announced that he would not rule on the method of electing delegates at large and presidential electors until after the state Republican and Democratic central committees had issued their calls.

The question arose because of two conflicting sections in the state election laws, one passed in 1908 and the other in 1911.

The 1908 section on this point provided that the law for direct election of various officials should not apply to delegates selected under or pursuant to the call of any national political party.

In 1911, the legislature, without repealing the 1908 law, passed a law providing that delegates and alternates to national political conventions, shall be elected by direct vote of the people at the same time of nomination of candidates for congress. This left both sections on the books, one directly contradicting the other.

"The 1908 law is repealed by implication, however," said Graves.

The life of a good woman is a living sermon.

OBITUARIES.

Schenks—Mrs. Sement A. Schenks was born November 13, 1847, at Westfield, Morrow county, and died February 1, 1912. She was married July 3, 1862, to William M. Schenks, and of this union were born eight children, two of whom are dead. Those living are: J. B. Schenks, of Cardington; Mrs. Huffman, of Prospect; Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Marion; Misses Maud and Murle Schenks, and Archie Schenks, who live at Norton. Mrs. Schenks was a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, she found Him in her early life, and she realized her hope rested in Him. She was a loving wife and devoted mother, of very amiable and cheerful disposition, and even to the very last she maintained a bright and hopeful spirit. Mrs. Schenks has suffered illness for over two years, and it was inspiringly beautiful to notice her cheerfulness, and patience in the midst of her intense and prolonged suffering. She has gone to receive the crown of life laid out for her, and to be with Him who was the captain of her salvation, and who was made perfect through suffering.

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Jones—Mrs. Sadie Jones, wife of Noah Jones, was born, July 29, 1874, departed this life, January 17, 1912, aged thirty-seven years, five months and eighteen days. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were September 20, 1900. To this union was born a daughter, Gertrude, now nearly three years of age. Besides the husband and daughter, the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearley Chapman; two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Clapsaddle, of West Mansfield, and Mrs. Edward Roland, and one brother, Mr. Ross Chapman, of this city. Mrs. Jones possessed those beautiful characteristics which always contribute to the development of true womanhood, having the refinement and bearing of a lady, she commanded the love and respect of a large circle of friends. A devoted wife, a tender mother, a loving daughter and sister, she will be sadly missed from her sorely bereaved family circle, as well as the entire community in which she lived. For six months she battled bravely with that dreadful disease, consumption, during which time she made all spiritual preparation for the inevitable change which awaited her, therefore she was enabled by grace divine to calmly and deliberately make all needed plans for her approaching funeral, as though she were going on a pleasant journey. When the end finally came she feebly lifted her hands and, in one last "Good-by," sweetly exclaimed, "Farewell, I'm going home to glory." The funeral service was held at the late residence on Jefferson street, Friday, January 19, 1912. Fitting remarks were founded upon the words of Jesus as recorded in Matthew 26:10, "Why trouble ye the women? She hath wrought a good work upon Me," in which true womanhood was paid a high tribute, and the fact emphasized that Mrs. Jones, also, had broken her alabaster box, giving her best, her all to her Lord. The remains were placed in the vault, awaiting favorable weather, when burial will be made in Marion cemetery.

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REAL ESTATE.

Joseph Altman to S. H. Britton, lot in Marion, $4,000.

Otis Boyd to Corda B. Vannausdle, sixteen acres in Montgomery township, $1,500.

George C. Baker to Orrial Parr, lot in Marion, $300.

George W. Black to D. D. Chase, lot in Marion, $1,000.

James B. Guthery to G. T. Harding, three lots in Marion, $6,000.

G. T. Harding to James B. Guthery, part of lot in Marion, $4,800.

William Imbody to R. E. Prettyman, 56¼ acres in Montgomery township, $3,500.

B. E. Kleinmaier and others to C. D. Schaffner, three lots in Marion, $2,100.

J. Longberry to Adda Brown, two lots in LaRue, $1,200.

Louisa Richardson to Thad S. Crissinger, part of lot in Marion, $1,550.

John Reidenbaugh to Emil G. Findling, part of two lots in Marion, $1,700.

William Wolfe to John J. Hablitzel, part of lot in Marion, $475.

Jacob Wisecarver to W. L. Harris twenty-two acres in Bowling Green township, $2,125.

William Cull to Henry Bausinger, part of lot in Marion, $5,000.

The Marion Pure Milk company to Galord Hedges, part of two lots in Marion, $1,200.

Ernest A. Main to Charles D. Schaffner, part of lot in Marion, $250.

J. W. Jacoby and others to E. J. Cox, lot in Marion, $300.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Anna Gast Roads and Richard Heard, of Prospect, and Miss Lena May Sager and Orrison E. Creviston, of this city.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Jennie Pearl Swaney and Verne B. Gast, both of Prospect. Miss Emma C. Croft, of Claridon township, and Frank B. Hinaman, of Richland township.

Infant Burned to Death.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 8.—Carmela, the 2-year-old daughter of Joseph Foss, burned to death when her clothing caught fire at an open grate.

CHURCHILL WINS HEARERS' HEARTS

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ed for something to turn up. A cordon of police was thrown about the hotel where Churchill and the leaders were conferring and entrance was denied to every one who could not produce credentials. John Redmond and other Nationalist leaders joined Churchill and all predicted no real trouble.

Proceeds to Park.

Churchill, accompanied by a number of the Liberal leaders, proceeded to the park, jeered by the Unionist crowds that lined the route, and enthusiastically cheered after he entered the Nationalist quarter. It was plain from Churchill's attitude that he fully realized his significance in view of the famous utterance of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill, who relinquished a place in Gladstone's cabinet saying "Ulster will fight and Ulster will be right."

Before the cabinet minister departed for the park to make his speech a band of workmen, carrying clubs, paraded the streets carrying an effigy of Churchill on a pole. They were not molested by the police, who had orders to make no arrests unless for actual rioting.

Enroute to the park, while passing through the Unionist section of the city, the automobile containing Churchill was frequently stopped by throngs of workingmen and women whose lunch hour it was, and whose jeering, catcalling and booing was terrific at times.

Catches the Crowd.

The police guard was compelled to charge time and again to extricate the car from the crowd. No violence was offered, the crowd being content with verbally expressing its opinion of the cabinet minister, who tried to maintain an air of unconcern throughout.

The crowd at the park was chiefly Nationalist in character and Churchill, at the outset of his speech, caught them by appealing to both the loyalty and the self-interest of the Irish people to support the government policy. He criticized the present parliamentary methods of Great Britain, saying that it was not sufficiently representative of the local and provincial life of the nation. He commented on the fact that England's two rivals for commercial supremacy, the United States and Germany, are administered respectively by forty-six and twenty-three separate legislative bodies.

In order to keep pace with the world movement, Churchill said, he considered it vitally necessary for England to learn how to combine the fullest expressions of national and local aspirations and activities with the strongest framework of imperial unity. Home rule for Ireland, he said, he regarded as the first milestone along the road to the eventual unity of the English-speaking races.

Hanged in Effigy.

While the park meeting was in progress, a delegation of Nationalists hung effigies of Lord Londonderry and Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leaders, on wires strung across the street in the Nationalist section.

The police held the crowd outside the park in check and refused to permit Orange agitators to enter. There were frequent minor clashes.

During his speech, Churchill was interrupted by a delegation of suffragettes, who tried to put him on record on the question.

"We can safely leave the Irish parliament to decide the question of votes for women," sparred Churchill, and the clever sidestepping was greeted with a round of cheers. Churchill referred to the fear of the "Protestant north" that home rule will mean Catholic aggression, in the following terms:

"I am now looking forward to the time when the accursed machinery whereby hatred is manufactured will be broken forever. I can assure all Ulster residents that the fears that their liberty will be assailed and their faith persecuted are absolutely groundless."

Depart Unmolested.

Belfast, Feb. 8. — Winston Churchill and Mrs. Churchill, following the first lord of the admiralty's home rule speech at Celtic park, were safely escorted to the railway station and departed unmolested for Scotland.

ALL ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED

They Are Taken Out of the Bunker Hill Mine.

Jackson, Calif., Feb. 8.—The sixty-five miners entombed in the Bunker Hill mine at Amador City last night were all rescued alive this afternoon, according to word received here. None was seriously injured. Their escape from death was due to the leaders of the entombed men who by a system of tapping on the rocks directed the work of the rescuers.

MACFARLAND TO DIE IN CHAIR

Judge Denies New Trial to Convicted Wife Slayer.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 7.—After denying all motions made by his attorney to set aside the verdict and for a new trial, Chief Judge Gummere, today, sentenced Allison MacFarland, convicted last week of the murder of his wife by cyanide of potassium, to be executed at Trenton during the week beginning March 17.

SMALLEST BABY BOY ON RECORD

Chicago, Feb. 8.—What is believed to be the smallest baby boy on record was born to Mrs. James Adams of Batavia. The child weighs 1½ pounds. He was placed in an incubator.

RAY ANTHONY GIVEN A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Delightful Social Affair at a Waldo Home.

Waldo, O., Feb. 8.—[Special]—Mrs. Ray Anthony entertained a company of friends in honor of the birthday of Mr. Anthony, Wednesday evening. Mr. Anthony was greatly surprised, especially when he was presented a fine rocking chair. The evening was given to progressive euchre and a luncheon was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Howison, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groll, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vanatta, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. John Selanders, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gabler, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and Mr. and Mrs. John Gompf.

Mr. Anthony is confined to his home by and injury received to his right knee while cutting wood, recently.

THE MARKETS.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—Hogs—1,800; steady; heavies, 6.40; mixed, 6.45; yorkers, 6.50; pigs, 6@6.25.

Cattle—5 cars; steady.

Sheep and lambs—10 cars; 6.65 top.

Calves—100; 9.50 top.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Feb. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; market, steady; mixed and butchers, 5.90@6.30; good heavy; 5.95@6.32½; rough heavy, 5.95@6.10; light, 5.85@6.20; pigs, 4.25@5.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market, steady; beeves, 4.80@8.65; cows and heifers, 2.15@6.70; stockers and feeders, 3.85@6.10; Texans, 4.65@5.85; calves, 5.75@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, slow; native, 3.15@4.60; western, 3.40@4.65; lambs, native, 4.25@6.50; western, 4.50@6.60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; market, slow and steady; prime steers, 7.25@8; butcher grades, 3@6.90.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market, active and steady; cull to choice, 6@10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market, slow; choice lambs, 6.75@6.90; cull to fair, 5@6.50; yearlings, 5@5.75; sheep, 2@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,550; market, active and steady; yorkers, 6.50@6.60; pigs, 6.25@6.40; mixed, 6.50@6.55; heavy, 6.50@6.55; roughs, 5@5.50; stags, 4.75@5.25.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, 7.65@8; good, 6.50@6.90; fair, 5.25@5.80; veal calves, 9@9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, fair; market, sheep steady, lambs lower; prime wethers, 4.30@4.50; good mixed, 3.85@4.25; fair mixed, 3.25@3.75; spring lambs, 4@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 doubledecks; market, slow; prime heavy hogs, 6.40@6.45; mediums, 6.50; heavy yorkers, 6.50; light yorkers, 6.40@6.50; pigs, 6.25@6.40; roughs, 5.25@6; stags, 5@5.25.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Feb. 8.—Wheat—Cash, 1.00½; May, 1.03¾; July, 98¾; September, 96½.

Corn—Cash, 67; May, 69¾; July, 69⅝; September, 70⅛.

Oats—Cash, 53¼; May, 54¾; July, 50; September, 44.

Rye—Cash, 94.

Cloverseed—Cash and February, 14.17½; March, 14.20; No. 2, 13.65; No. 3, 13.45; rejected, 13.25.

Alsike—Cash, 13.70; March 13.75.

Timothy—Cash, 7.10; March, 7.12½.

Butter, eggs and hay,—unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Opening: Wheat—May and July, down ¼. Corn—May, unchanged; July, down ¼. Oats—May, unchanged; July, down ⅛. Provisions, slightly lower.

Noon—Wheat—May and July, up ¼. Corn—May, up ⅜; July, up ⅝. Oats—May and July, up ½.

Close—Wheat—May and July, up ⅛. Corn—May, up ⅜; July, up ½. Oats—May, up ½; July, up ½. Provisions, higher.

The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing markets in the order named of the various products:

Wheat—May, 1.03⅜, 1.03¾, 1.03¼, 1.03½; July, 96⅞, 97¼, 96⅞, 97.

Corn—May, 68, 68⅝, 67¾, 68⅜; July, 67⅜, 68¼, 67⅜, 67⅝.

Oats—May, 51⅞, 52⅜, 51¾, 52⅜; July, 47⅝, 48¼, 47½, 47¾.

Pork—May, 16.20, 16.35, 16.20, 16.30; July, 16.45, 16.52, 16.45, 16.50.

Lard—May, 9.32, 9.37, 9.30, 9.35; July, 9.45, 9.52, 9.45, 9.50.

Ribs—May, 8.75, 8.85, 8.75, 8.82; July, 8.80, 8.90, 8.82, 8.90.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 8.—Flour—Inactive and steady.

Pork—Quiet; mess, 17.25@17.75.

Lard—Steady; middle west spot, 9.10@9.20.

Tallow—Dull; city, 6; country, 6@6½.

Hay—Quiet and firm; No. 3, 1.10@1.15; clover, 1.00@1.20.

Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys, 12@21; chickens, 12½@24; fowls, 13@16; ducks, 12@22.

Live poultry—Firm; geese, 11½@13; ducks, 15@16; fowls, 13½@14½; turkeys, 15@16; roosters, 9; spring chickens, 12½@13.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,300; creamery extra, 31½; state dairy tubs, 25@31; imitation creamery firsts, 27@27½.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 4,189; nearby white fancy, 44@45; nearby mixed fancy, 38@40; fresh firsts, 37@42.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Butter—Extras, 32; firsts, 31; dairy extras, 30; firsts, 28.

Eggs—Firsts, 32; ordinary firsts, 29@30.

Cheese—Twins, 16½@16¾; Young Americas, 17¼@17½.

Live poultry—Fowls, 12½@13; ducks, 15½@16½; geese, 11@12; spring chickens, 14@14½; turkeys, 14@15.

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National mill quotes: Wheat, 95; corn, 60; oats, 50.

BOSTON WOOL.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Notwithstanding a decided advance throughout the list, a fair trading continues in domestic wools of all grades. Some good lines of Montana on quarter blood have been sent out and Ohio washed delaine and half blood fleeces are in good demand. Contracting for the 1912 clip is going on actively in Arizona, but sales of Utah on the sheep's back have fallen off.

Pulled wool is very active, especially Bs, but old California and Texas product are in poor demand.

The leading domestic quotations range as follows:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—Delaine washed 32c; XX 28@29c; fine unmerchantable 23c; half blood combing 28c; three-eighths blood combing 28c; one-fourth blood combing 28c; delaine unwashed 25c; fine unwashed 21½c.

Michigan, Wisconsin and New York fleeces—Fine unwashed 20½c; delaine unwashed 24c; half blood unwashed 26½@27c.

Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri—Three-eighths blood 27c; one-fourth blood 27@28c.

Scoured basis—Texas, fine six to eight months 47@48c; fine twelve months, 52@53c; fine fall 42@43c.

California—Northern 50@52c; middle county 48@50c; southern 44@47c; fall, free 42@44c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple 58c; eastern clothing 50c; valley No. 1 47@48c; territory, finest staple 61@62c; fine medium staple 58@59c; fine clothing 51@53c; fine medium clothing 49@50c; half blood combing 57@59c; three-eighths blood combing 51@52c; one-fourth blood combing 46@48c.

Pulled—Extra 50@51c; fine A 49@50c; A supers 48@49c.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FOR SALE—One good 6 room house, one good 7 room house and one 8 room house. These three houses are in the fourth ward, close in, and are modern all but furnaces. Take your choice for $3,000. 6 room house with cellar, gas and soft water in house, small barn, good location, $2,000. Good 5 room house, open stairway, near shops, $1,000. I have over 100 properties besides these. Get one of my real estate catalogues and post yourself. It's free. Philip Bauer, 112½ south Main street, Marion, Ohio. 61-5-wky-1

FOR SALE—High grade R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels from prize winning stock. E. O. Uncapher, 225 Orchard street. 62-5-wky1

PUBLIC SALE—Having decided to quit the tile business will sell at public sale at my tile yard on Main and Kenton pike Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: 3 mules, 2 horses, and the entire tile plant and all tile in yard, making 14,000 rods large size and 25,000 rods small size, three 2 horse wagons, 3 sets double work harness and 2 Buick Automobiles in good repair. J. T. Hoyles. J. A. Reed, Auct. 58-s-th-wky

FOR SALE—A farm at a bargain. Nice farm of 120 acres, 2 miles from good town, 1 mile from stone pike. Has good 8 room house, barn, granary and other buildings. Good orchard, good well of water. About 70 acres in cultivation. Balance in pasture and timber. Close to school. This is a bargain. Price $45.00 per acre. Good terms. Might take some trade for Marion property if good value. J. W. Thew, phone 640. 38-wky-tf

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. Case No. 12455.

The Home, Building, Savings and Loan Co. Plaintiff, vs. Clara Hanawalt, Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio:

In pursuance of an Alias Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 9th day of March A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Village of Prospect to wit:

"Known as part of lot number forty-six (46) in the village of Prospect (formerly Middletown) in the County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of a portion of said lot which was deeded to William Eversole by M. W. Petty and wife; thence south along said Eversole's west line 57 and ½ feet; thence west parallel with the north line of said lot about 25 and ¾ feet to an alley way which is mentioned in certain deed by O. S. Hopkins and wife to Joseph Cratt and W. W. Gast; thence north along the east line of said alley way and parallel with the east line of said lot to the north line of said lot; thence east along the north line of said lot to the northwest corner of the William Eversole portion of said lot, and being the place of beginning of the premises herein described and intended to be conveyed, and the right in common with others to use said alleyway, 57 and ½ feet from north to south. Said premises are located on the south side of Water Street in said Village of Prospect, between Main and Elm Streets.

Said Premises Appraised at $933.-00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Breen, Deputy.
Copeland & Bartram Attorneys.
60-tu-wk-5

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CHARLES A. MURPHY DIES THURSDAY

Death Comes After an Illness of Seven Months.

Charles Alonzo Murphy, twenty years old, died of anemia and heart trouble at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, No. 3 Campbell street, Thursday at 8:15 a. m. He had been ill seven months.

The deceased was born in this city and had always lived here. He was a house painter by occupation. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Helen and Blanch.

The funeral services will be held at the Universalist church, formerly the Baptist church, on north State street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Lottie D. Crosley, of Kent, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Marion cemetery.

A liquor license was issued to Louis and Frank Geer by County Auditor Jay Spaulding, Wednesday afternoon. They have opened a saloon at No. 121 south Main street.

PROBATE COURT.

Warren G. Harding has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Phoebe E. Harding, his mother.

CHICKENS ARE STOLEN FROM M'CLORY COOP

Tracks of Thief Lead to the Home of an Italian.

BLOOD AND FEATHERS FOUND AT HOUSE

Police Fail To Find the Chickens. The Chicken Coop Is Visited Last Week and Five Chickens Are Taken—Some Notes Gathered in the Local Police Circles.

At an early hour, Thursday, Mrs. James J. McClory, of Silver street, went out to feed her chickens and discovered that four were missing and another was dead in the coop. She reported to the police that her chicken coop had been visited by thieves, and Officer Thompson went to investigate. The officer tracked the thief in the snow, the tracks leading to the home of an Italian on Mary street.

The officer then returned to headquarters and, in company with Chief McDonough and Officer Cusick, a trip was made to the house of the Italian. The house was searched for the fowls and regardless of the fact that there were blood marks at the rear of the house and feathers were found, the chickens could not be found. Last week, five chickens were stolen from the coop at the McClory home.

A railroad man by the name of Cole called the police, Thursday morning, and informed them that a horse, hitched to a buggy, was running east on the Big Four tracks without a driver. When Cole made the report the horse was running at a fast clip near Slicks station. A short time later it was learned that the horse was being cared for at Slicks, but the police received no report of a rig disappearing.

THE RAILROADS.

Joseph Schmalisch, an Austrian, was the victim of a serious accident while cleaning an engine on the Erie in the yards here. Thursday about 7 o'clock. Schmalisch was busy at work when the steam was suddenly thrown on catching the foreigner full in the face and chest. He had kept at his work too long and consequently the steam was thrown on without those in charge being aware of the fact that he was still at work. He was transferred to the office of Drs. A. and Herman S. Rhu, the company physicians and surgeons, and was given attention. He was then taken to the Marion City hospital where he was given further care. He suffered very bad burns and scalds about the entire face and neck including a part of the chest.

MOTION TO DISSOLVE AN INJUNCTION FILED

City Auditor and City Treasurer Take Action.

MRS. JENNIE PIPER GRANTED A DIVORCE

Absence of Three Years and Gross Neglect Basis of Decree—The Matter of Henry W. Sager Against the American Casualty Company. Some Court Notes.

A motion to dissolve the injunction restraining City Auditor Harry E. Mason and City Treasurer G. Farr Larie from issuing and paying salary warrants to John F. McDonough, as police chief, was filed in the court of common pleas by the two municipal officials, Thursday. They were represented by City Solicitor Fred F. Warner and Attorneys Mouser & Meloney and Crissinger & Guthery.

The motion sets up that John W. Klinefelter's contention that he comes into court praying for an injunction on behalf of himself and other taxpayers, because of a misapplication of funds, is untrue. They allege that the proceeding was instituted by himself, because he asserts some right to the office now held by McDonough and from which he was ousted by Mayor Claude D. Walters. It is further averred that Klinefelter well knew that the new mayor did not intend to reappoint him to the position of police chief and that if he has recourse in any way he may have it by due process of law. They ask that the injunction heretofore granted because of the misrepresentation made by Klinefelter be dissolved. The title of Klinefelter's suit is John W. Klinefelter, as a taxpayer of the city of Marion, against Harry E. Mason, city auditor; G. Farr Larie, city treasurer, and John F. McDonough.

The motion to dissolve the injunction will be argued next Monday.

Jennie Piper was granted a divorce from Ellsworth Piper on the ground of three years' willful absence and gross neglect of duty by Judge W. E. Scofield, Thursday. The Pipers were married in this city, January 4, 1906.

Judge Scofield heard the divorce action of Mamie Foos against Emerson G. Foos, Wednesday afternoon. He reserved decision.

The trial of the suit of Henry H. Sager against the American Casualty company, of Pennsylvania, and others, is being held before a jury in the court of common pleas Thursday. The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment for about $400 insurance money which he alleges is due him as a result of illness caused "by eating watermelon from the South." The plaintiff claims he was incapacitated, and could not attend to his duties as a physician for a certain period of weeks. In outlining his case to the jury, H. Edmund Hill, representing the defendants, said that the evidence would show that Dr. Sager attended to his regular duties and, in addition, superintended the building of a sanatorium or bath-house at Magnetic Springs. Attorney Hill and Attorney Homer E. Johnson appeared as counsel for the defendants, and Attorney L. E. Myers represented the plaintiff.

A jury in the court of common pleas, late Wednesday afternoon, after deliberating half an hour, returned a verdict of $71.09 in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of William J. Thibaut against Elmer Mayfield. Thibaut sued to recover judgment on a promissory note. He was represented by Attorneys Carhart & Warner, while Homer E. Johnson was counsel for the defendant.

On the application of Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice for $300 to pay for his stenography for 1912, Judge Scofield allowed that amount, Thursday morning.

Judge W. E. Scofield has set aside the recent sale of a small frame building at Prospect, because the successful bidder, Clara Hanawalt, failed to put up the money for it. The sale was the result of foreclosure proceeding brought by the Home Building, Savings & Loan company against Clara Hanawalt. The property was ordered readvertised for sale by Judge Scofield. The sale will be conducted by the sheriff, Saturday, March 9. The property was appraised at $933 and was sold to Mrs. Hanawalt for $675.

The partition cause of Benton E. Fish against Samuel A. Fish is set down for trial for Saturday.

The following cases for next week were assigned by Judge W. E. Scofield, today.

field, Thursday.

against Arch Manley.

February 15—International Harvester company against Parish.

February 16—Abel and others against Oberlander.

ELECTION DECISION SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Attorneys Prepare a Motion for Filing Thursday.

A motion declaring the LaRue Beal law election decision, as rendered by a jury of "three respectable freeholders" in the probate court, Wednesday evening, to be contrary to law and the evidence, has been prepared by Attorneys Scofield & Durfee and turned over to Probate Judge W. S. Spencer with instructions to file it after certain journal entries in the case have been prepared. The motion, as prepared, sets up that the court erred in allowing the case to go to the jury without a charge from the court; that the court further erred because of such failure to direct the jurors as to the law and evidence, and permitting them to determine questions of law for themselves.

The motion had not been filed at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

BIG FAIR FEATURE PROMISED BY OBORN

A Stake Race for a Purse of $1,000 Next Fall.

Roscoe Oborn, secretary of the Marion County Agricultural society, who is anxious to have a stake race at the county fair, next fall, is of the opinion that the race is practically cinched. According to the plans of the secretary, the race will take place on Thursday, and will be known as the Houghton Sulky company $1,000 stake race, the consent of the latter company being received by the secretary. This will be the feature of the racing bill at the fair.

The young man who tells a girl during leap year that he could listen to her voice all the rest of his days takes desperate chances.

Sale of White Goods and Embroideries.

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Store News for Friday and Saturday.

Such a disposal of Winter Garments as rarely comes your way.

In a few days will spring dresses and suits all be here. The winter coats and suits will go back in stock at slightly lowered prices.

Now you can buy—

Winter Coats Half Price

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Plush Coats, Special $20.

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It's a wonderful showing of wash fabrics. The wash goods section (under the sky-light) is fast being filled with an array of new fabrics. A display you'll enjoy seeing now.

Among the Choice Wash Fabrics

Russian Silk Cord Voile.

White sheer voile with a silk cord, in pink and white, also tan with a light blue stripe. 50c a yard.

Marvel Radiante.

Here is one of the prettiest wash goods. (In fact, we have already sold some) and only unpacked last night. You must see this new goods. 35c a yard.

Egyptian Tissue.

The wash goods, sheer as lawn yet woven like gingham and absolutely fast color. 25c a yard.

Aragon Voile.

Voile with satin stripes woven in the goods. 35c a yard.

Voile Luminiere.

A finer voile than the above with a fancy stripe. 50c a yard.

DRYS WIN CONTENTION IN PROBATE COURT

Three Jurors Find That LaRue Is Legally Dry.

FINDING RETURNED WEDNESDAY EVENING

Fight Between LaRue Wets and Drys Will Now Be Carried to Higher Courts—The Views Taken of Two Ballots Cast by Those Interested in the Case.

After deliberating three hours, Frederick E. Guthery, George D. Copeland and M. Waddell, a jury of freeholders appointed by Probate Judge W. S. Spencer to hear and weigh the evidence in the La Rue Beal law election contest, returned a verdict in favor of the drys, Wednesday evening. The case will now go to the court of common pleas on error.

Attorneys John H. Clark and John W. Himmeger, the former representing the Ohio Anti-Saloon league and the latter Charles H. Allen, a La Rue saloonist, made the closing arguments, and the case was submitted to the jury without a charge from Presiding Judge W. S. Spencer shortly after 3 o'clock.

Attorney Clark in his closing argument cited numerous decisions wherein the courts had held that the intention of the voter and not the exact way in which he marked the ballot must be the determining factor. He cited an instance where an elector had marked his ballot with a pencil, the lead of which had been broken off. The result was that no pencil mark was made, but the impress was plainly visible. The courts held that the ballot was legal for the reason that the impression thus made clearly showed the intention of the voter.

Cases were also cited to show that a ballot can not be counted as a vote unless it be marked. These were cited to offset the claim of the wets that the drys, having received a vote of 120, did not therefore receive a majority of the votes cast in the election.

Wet Argument.

Attorney Himmeger read a number of sections of the law that prescribed the manner of marking the ballot and laid considerable stress on the fact that these laws were enacted to prevent illegal voting. He contended that the ballot marked with the word "yes" in the dry space to the left of the ballot's wording was illegal because the law said that an X should be used by the voter. He also contended that the other disputed ballot marked with an X in the dry space clear over to the right of the ballot's wording was illegal for the reason that the law plainly stated the X should be placed to the left in the space provided for the marking of the ballot.

Piles of books were stacked on the judge's desk and on the counsel table. The room resembled a small law library.

The three jurors looked up the majority of the opinions and sections of law cited by the lawyers, and that is why it took them so long to determine their finding. Mr. Copeland was chosen foreman and submitted the verdict to Judge Spencer about 5 o'clock.

THE SALOONKEEPERS MUST CLOSE PLACE

An Opinion Given by John H. Clark in LaRue Matter.

LaRue saloonkeepers voted out business in the Beal law election January 22, must close their place at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the election, and according to former Prosecutor John H. Clark, an Anti-Saloon league attorney, they can not procure an injunction following the decision of the jury of "three respectable freeholders" in the probate court, Wednesday evening.

"Nobody can enjoin the enforcement of the criminal laws," declared Attorney Clark Thursday. "If these men at LaRue sell or attempt to sell after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the election they will be violating the criminal laws and will be prosecuted. They can carry their case up on error, but in the meantime the saloon will be put out of business."

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BROOMS,
25c, 35c, 45c.
MOPS,
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MOP STICKS,
10c each.
GALVANIZED BUCKETS,
10c, 15c, 18c, 20c.
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10c, 15c, 25c.
LADIES' GLOVES,
10c, 24c, 48c.
LADIES' SCARFS,
48c each.
LADIES' FASCINATORS,
22c, 25c, 48c.
COPPER BOTTOM WASH BOILERS 89c, 98c,
GALVANIZED WASH TUBS 45c, 49c, 59c.
HATCHETS,
5c, 10c, 24c, 42c.
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AS TO THE REMNANTS HERE:—there are all lengths, varying from ¼ yard up to 14 yards or more. It's an easy matter to pick up the right length for any need at all. As to variety of materials, we here give you some idea of the splendid assortment:

To be found in the big Domestic Section

OUTING FLANNELS *WAISTINGS* *FLANNELETTES*
FLEECEEOWNS *SHEETINGS & MUSLINS* *GINGHAMS*
GALATEAS *PERCALES & MADRAS* *TABLE LINENS*
TOWELINGS *PRINTS* *ETC.*

In the Busy Dress Goods & Silk Dept.

SUITINGS *COATINGS* *SKIRTINGS* *WAISTING SILKS*
LININGS *FOULARDS& MESSALINES* *WASH GOODS,ETC.*

In our 3rd Floor Curtain & Drapery Store.

DRAPERY SILKS *SILKOLINES* *CRETONES* *CURTAIN NETS*
CURTAIN SWISSES *DENIMS* *DRAPERY TRIMMINGS*

All Remnants are Guaranteed Satisfactory & as to Quality. If they do not prove so return them.

Last of the Winter Suits

As the assortment grows smaller, the prices get less. These last reductions ought to sell every suit in the store by Saturday night.

12 Suits now $ 6.95, were $19.75 to $22.50.
16 Suits now $ 9.95, were $25.00 to $29.75.
12 Suits now $12.95, were $30.00 to $37.50.
10 Suits now $14.95. They sold up to $50.

You won't hesitate for a moment when you see.

50 Coats now $5.98, were $15.00 to $25.00.
25 Coats now $7.95. They sold up to $30.00.

Stylish, warm, desirable, full length garments, never bought at such little prices.

100 Silk and Messaline Waists now $1.98.
100 finer Silk and Messaline Waists now $2.98.

Regular prices were $2.50 up to $7.50.

3 fine imported Dresses, were $75.00, now $25.00.
24 fine Silk Dresses, were $25.00 to $45.00, now $17.50.

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New Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, & Waists---Pouring In Every Day

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150 new Spring Suits $19.75 and up to $50.00.

100 White Dresses, a beautiful line, $5.98 up to $30.00.

100 Serge Coats from $12.50 to $35.00.

500 new Spring Skirts, worth $7.50 to $10.00, this month are priced $5.98.

200 all silk Messaline Petticoats, value $4.00, now $1.98.

200 Dresden Messaline Petticoats, $5.00 value, $2.98.

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ICE BREAKS UP; THREE DROWNED

Ohio Man Is Among Victims of Whirlpool

THOUSANDS WATCH THREE GO DOWN

While for a Time Eighty Lives Are Imperiled

Five Members of Party Crossing the Niagara River on Arctic Bridge Reach Shore, but Others Are Carried to Death in Rapids Below in Sight of Many Who Stand Helpless To Aid Doomed Persons

The dead
Burrell Hecock, Cleveland, O
Eldredge Stanton Toronto Ont
Mrs Eldredge Stanton, Toronto

Niagara Falls N Y Feb 5—In full view of thousands who were helpless to render aid though every effort was made one woman and two men who had ventured to cross the Niagara river near the falls on the ice bridge were drowned in the whirlpool rapids two miles below the falls to which point they had drifted on the ice The names of the persons lost on the ice bridge are believed to be Mr and Mrs Eldredge Stanton of Toronto Ont and Burrell Hecock of Cleveland O

A great mass of ice broke away and was swept by the current toward the rapids and pool When the ice broke there were at least eight persons on the ice but five of these are believed to have gained the shore in safety some of them a mile below the falls and midway to the rapids Two men and a woman did not escape One of the men floated on a cake of ice ahead of the other man and the woman

When the jam started out the fact was phoned to the lower steel arch and to the cantilever bridge this latter being about 100 feet above the lower arch Both stand directly over the entrance to the rapids Men with long ropes had rushed out from the Canadian and New York ends of the bridges and dropped the ropes down to the river and then moved along the deck of the bridge until right over the persons on the moving ice The first man grasped the rope and held it fast The men on the bridge started to pull him up but when he had been drawn up 40 feet he let go and dropped into the river and was lost

Grasp at Swinging Rope

The other man and the woman next reached the rope as the current swept them on The man caught the rope and started to attempt to tie it about the woman but the current hurled them along and their chances for rescue were lost They drifted under both bridges into the rapids in full view on the ice They were seen to sink to their knees and then the waves washed over them and they disappeared in the seething grinding mass of ice and water

It is believed that the man first lost was about 45 years old The woman was older She wore a suit of gray a white sweater and a big black hat with plumes Some watchers believe she fainted when the man tried to tie the rope about her The current swept under the bridges with great rapidity and it may be that the rope was too short to allow of the movement of the current during the time he was trying to put the rope around her

Persons who were near the falls when the jam broke say they are certain other lives have been lost One man reports having seen a woman cap from the ice into the water near the upper arch bridge

RENEWS HIS ATTACK ON OHIO GOVERNOR

William Durbin Gives Six Reasons for Opposing Harmon

Kenton O Feb 5—The attack of organized anti Harmon men of Ohio against the presidential boom of Governor Judson Harmon has been renewed by the announcement of six reasons by William W Durbin chief organizer of the Ohio Democratic Progressive league as to why Harmon should not be nominated and why he could not be elected president according to the wording of the statement

First said Durbin in his statement the Democratic party to be successful must nominate a progressive and Governor Harmon's whole life has been that of a reactionary

Second His service under J Pierpont Morgan and the fact that Wall street interests are championing his cause is enough to drive any progressive away from him

Third The fact that Governor Harmon bolted the nomination of Bryan and stabbed him in the back in 1896 and betrayed him in Ohio in 1908 in his own home county

Fourth—Harmon was elected by the liquor interests in 1908 and in 1910 also received their support He promised to modify the Rose county local option law but when he threw his pledges to the winds by defeating the Dean bill to amend the law

Fifth—Governor Harmon is opposed to the initiative and referendum, also the recall two things in which Progressive Democracy believes

Sixth—The first question will be an issue probably a paramount issue in the next campaign President Taft will attempt to lay claim for enforcing the Sherman anti trust law Harmon when attorney general not only failed to prosecute the trusts but gave it as his opinion that the anti trust law is a piece of worthless legislation

HEN THAT LAYS EGGS THAT CAN NOT FREEZE

Tarrytown N Y Feb — George Cox claims to have the very wisest hen because it lays thermos eggs which can't freeze He says the hen lays eggs with two shells with an air space between

DELAY IN SELECTING SITE FOR REFORMATORY

Some Comment on the Reason for Delayed Action.

PRESIDENTIAL BEE OF OHIO'S GOVERNOR

Question as to Whether Governor Harmon Is Playing Politics in Connection with the Selection of Site for the Woman's Reformatory—Women Active in the State

The following concerning the delay in selecting a site for the poposed woman's reformatory and the reasons therefor as published under a Columbus date line in Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer will be of considerable interest here by reason of the fact that the prison life commission viewed three Marion county sites

Is the commission empowered by the general assembly of Ohio to select the site for the proposed Woman's reformatory playing politics in the interest of the candidacy of Governor Judson Harmon for the Democratic presidential nomination

Interest in the matter is revived by the visit of the governor and other members of the commission Marion this week to inspect the sites offered by the citizens of that city Various sites have been offered to the state and inspected by this commission but for some reason or other no action has been taken It has been suggested during the past week that the commission at the behest of Governor Harmon one of its members is withholding action in the matter because of the fear that the interests of the governor as a presidential candidate might be jeopardized in various sections of the state if some other section were to be selected as the location of the Woman's reformatory

In view of the urgency with which the lobby insisted upon the legislature enacting immediately the law for this new institution the delay in carrying out the mandate of the enactment is very puzzling to many

Big Hurry To Pass It

It will be recalled that during the last session of the legislature strong influence was brought to bear for the enactment of the law establishing a reformatory of this character It was looked upon as an administration measure and was looked for by women of the state in large numbers both organized and as individuals At the head of the movement was the Federation of Woman's clubs and prominent among the women taking part in this movement was Mrs Judson Harmon wife of the Governor

As a result of the appeals to the legislature a law was finally passed appropriating $400 000 for the buildings of the reformatory to which could be sent women who are now consigned to the penitentiary or other institutions of like nature The commission was provided for under the law consisting of Governor Harmon Secretary of State Graves State Auditor Fullington and H H Shuler Secretary of the state board of charities for the purpose of selecting a site for the new institution

Several proposed sites have been inspected by the commission and implication has been sought to make a selection possible Furthermore a petition of protest has been brought to bear upon the commission and the individual interests there to make a report finally determining where the woman's reformatory would be located

Slow To Carry Out Provisions

So far however nothing in the way of obtaining a report has been done a month has passed and still some of the members of the commission have been anxious to select a site and complete their work

It is also said that the two other members of the commission as to advocate unanimous action of the location is considered

Some influence however is said to be working to defer the commission from making its final recommendation and it is now asserted that his influence is none other than that of Governor Harmon What caused the governor to take this position is a matter of conjecture but those who are wise contend that the selection of some one of the different localities now being urged as the place for the new woman's reformatory is used as a club to overcome Harmon's political maneuvers and at the proper time will be used if possible by him in connection with an attempt to make political capital in some one of the districts in which are located the towns where the new institution may be established

ANSWER TO "ANXIOUS INQUIRER" AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF OUR CROW
—N Y Herald.

KING AND QUEEN ARE HOME AGAIN

Irish Inject Bitter Drop into Toast of Welcome

THOUSANDS CHEER THE ROYAL PARTY

"He's a Jolly Good Fellow," Sing George's Subjects

English Ruler Is Greatly Pleased and Appears on Balcony of Palace Repeatedly Bowing to Throng Below—Snub by Ireland Keenly Felt by King George but English Welcome Cheers Him

London Feb When King George and Queen Mary arrived here and were greeted by thousands of the king subjects they found that the Irish had injected one bitter drop in the toast of welcome

Orangemen and Catholics alike had refused to participate cheerfully in the ceremonies and the king was reported to have been slightly embarrassed When the royal train pulled into the Victoria station hundred of officials were on hand In addition to the nobility and government officials there were scores of mayors from England Scotland and Wales all resplendent in their robes and chains of office But there was none from Ireland The Lord mayor of Belfast was the only Irish mayor to accept an invitation to participate He cancelled his acceptance at the last minute because of the bitter times that had developed among the Orangemen over the home rule demonstration scheduled at Belfast February 8 under the auspices of the Liberals

The enthusiasm from the throng that greeted the royal tourists on their return from the dinner at Guildhall became infectious and cheers expressed among all loyal Englishmen but the king and queen completed their journey in safety and the feeling was reflected in the ordinary dispatches

King Is Pleased

Reports sent during the night by the king physicians to the palace that the king was well kept and that the king was getting much needed rest to enable him to honor the royal visit to the city of London today

Queen Alexandra the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary and many notables were present to welcome the royal party on their arrival at the palace

As the royal procession passed through the streets of London the multitudes cheered the king and queen

TRUST DESTROYS MUCH EVIDENCE

Government Asks Injunction Against Steel Men.

IRREPARABLE INJURY DONE, SAYS PETITION

Uncle Sam's Case Weakened by Latest Move.

Trunkful of Papers and Documents Bearing on "Pooling and Bidding" Arrangements Is Destroyed and Government Seeks To Prevent Further Destruction of Evidence—The Case.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Charging that Vice President Frank Baackes and other officers of the American Steel & Wire company have deliberately destroyed a trunkful of documents tending to support the government's case against the steel trust, of which the steel and wire company is a subsidiary, the department of justice today filed with the New Jersey court a petition for an injunction to prevent further destruction of papers important to the government's case.

The petition alleges that Baackes helped to destroy correspondence which passed between himself and Edwin Jackson, supervisor of the steel pool. These, the government alleges, show that J. A. Farrell, at that time president of the steel and wire company, now head of the United States Steel corporation, had cognizance of the "pooling and bidding" arrangements of the trust.

The text of the petition was given out today at the department of justice by Judge Dickerson, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of the steel trust prosecution. The petition claims that a vast volume of other alleged incriminatory papers, on which are to be based future criminal prosecution of steel trust officers, are now in the possession of the trust and in imminent danger of destruction.

Much Injury Done.

The destruction of the trunkful of papers has already done the government's case against the trust irreparable injury, according to the petition. The papers destroyed had been examined by the grand jury, but were returned June 29, 1911, to the corporation, on the promise of Charles MacVeagh, general solicitor of the trust, that they would be available to the government at any time. The destruction of the papers was discovered January 31 by Henry F. Colton, special assistant attorney general associated with Judge Dickinson in the prosecution of the case.

January 26, Colton applied personally to R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the trust, for an examination of the papers. Another application was made on the twenty-ninth. The next day, Raynal C. Bolling, assistant general counsel of the steel trust, wrote that the trunk had probably been returned to the steel and wire company. On the 31st Bolling said the papers had been destroyed.

Colton then wrote demanding that no more papers would be destroyed, but while Bolling has made no formal reply, he told Colton verbally, according to the petition, "that he would do what he could" to prevent it.

NINE INJURED IN BIG FOUR WRECK

Train Strikes a Broken Rail West of Columbus.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6. — Nine persons, six men and three women, were injured when Big Four train No. 10 struck a broken rail at Myers Station, 36 miles west of here.

The engineer, Frank Bowen of Dayton, and the conductor, Charles Kohr of Columbus, said they were uncertain as to whether the wreck was caused by a broken rail or a spread rail.

The injured are: E. V. Welker, baggagemaster, Dayton; hip broken, condition serious. Mrs. F. L. Davidson, Delaware, legs bruised and head cut. E. J. Clippinger, mail clerk, Cleveland; back badly injured. George M. Stayman, express messenger, Hartwell; hips and body bruised. H. K. Guthridge, mail clerk, Hartwell; legs bruised and body skinned. E. S. Gregg, North Woodbury; nose broken and legs bruised. Miss Martha Dunlap, Delaware; chest and arms lacerated. Mrs. William West, Maregno; face cut and back bruised. S. W. Sater, Mt. Healthy; face cut, legs badly bruised, back wrenched.

AGED ZANESVILLE COUPLE STRICKEN

Both Fall Unconscious to Floor at the Same Time.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 6. — While residing in the same room and not more than ten feet apart in their home at Young Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Dingee were stricken with paralysis at the same time. Both fell to the floor unconscious and both are in a precarious condition. Their little granddaughter was in the room at the same time and ran more than a mile through the snow and cold with the thermometer at zero, to the home of a neighbor to summon assistance. Mr. Dingee is 72 and Mrs.

Some per cent. of the population of Japan live by cultivating the soil.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF GRANT A. M'NUTT

The Passing of Well-Known Newspaper Worker.

Grant A. McNutt, aged forty-seven years, seven months and twenty-nine days, died at his home in Bucyrus Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, death being due to heart failure. For the past two years Mr. McNutt was in feeble condition and his death was not unexpected.

The deceased, who was born at Caledonia, was a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McNutt. At the age of twelve years he moved to Bucyrus with his parents, graduating at the head of his class from the High school at that place in 1881. Three years later he entered the newspaper work as a reporter on the Daily Times, the first regular daily published in Bucyrus. About two years later, he became identified as a reporter on the Daily Critic, and a short time later purchased the paper, which he conducted for twelve years. The name of this paper was later changed to the Daily Forum. After a few years, he repurchased an interest in the paper and served as city editor. He gave up newspaper work in 1893, and accepted a position as government clerk in the war department at Washington, retiring from the position, after six years of service, because of ill health.

The deceased was very well known in Marion and throughout the eastern part of the county. He is survived by a widow and three children one child having preceded him to the grave. A number of other relatives also survive. The funeral was held from his late residence, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made in the Oakwood cemetery in Bucyrus.

ESCAPING GAS CARRIES DEATH

Five Philadelphians Killed as Result.

THREE OTHERS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Gas Oozes Through Ground from a Sewer.

Twenty-Five Families in the Danger Zone Are Routed Out by Police, Who Go from Door to Door in an Effort To Discover Leakage—Four Streets Are Being Dug Up To Locate the Leak.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Gas, that backed up through sewer connections, killed five persons in the house of John Darzall, a baker, early today. Five others living in an adjoining house were found unconscious and rushed to a hospital, where three of them are said to be in a critical condition.

The List of Dead.

Mrs. Sophia Darzall, twenty-eight.
Rosie Darzall, eight.
Joseph Darzall, five.
Stephen Darzall.
John Woznik, twenty-eight, a boarder.

Three May Die.

Three are in a serious condition.

The entire area covered by the block from Callow Hill to Carlton streets and from Twenty-Second to Twenty-Third streets was affected by the escaping gas which oozed through the ground from the sewer connection.

Twenty-five sleeping families in the danger zone were routed out by the police, who went from door to door when it was discovered that the leakage was so serious. Under the direction of the officials of the United Gas Improvement company and the bureau of highways, 300 men were working today digging up the four streets of the square endeavoring to find the leak.

J. W. ALLMENDINGER IS BADLY INJURED

Bones of Left Leg Fractured Below the Knee.

J. W. Allmendinger, who resides about two miles northwest of Marion on the Big Island pike, was painfully injured in an accident while he was at the A. W. Baxter elevator in West Marion, Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Mr. Allmendinger had brought a load of corn to Marion. When he was about to return home, his horses took fright when an engine on the Pennsylvania road suddenly let off steam. They started up and caused Allmendinger to lose his balance just as he was getting into the wagon. He was caught between a post and one of the wheels of the wagon, and both bones of his left leg below the knee were fractured. The horses, very fortunately, did not run away. The injured man was taken to the home of Mr. Baxter and surgical attention was given him by Dr. C. G. Smith.

TURKEY REJECTS RUSSIA'S PLANS

The Turks Believe Italy Is Anxious for Settlement.

Constantinople, Feb. 6.—Peace terms suggested by Russia in an effort to bring an end to the Turco-Italian conflict in Tripoli, were rejected, today, by the government. Turkey believes that Italy is really more anxious to reach a settlement than she professes to be.

THIRTY-TWO INDICTMENTS

Returned by Federal Grand Jury at Indianapolis.

INDICTED MEN ARE ALL LABOR LEADERS

Are Implicated in the Dynamite Conspiracy.

The Most Damnable Conspiracy in History of Country, Is Comment of Federal District Attorney. Secret Service Men Prepare To Arrest Indicted Men—Many More Are Said To Be Watched.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The legal arm of the United States government today closed in on the reputed "inner circle" of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. Thirty-two indictments were returned here by the federal grand jury which has been investigating the nation-wide destruction of property. More than forty men are said to be implicated, due to the grouping of individuals in some of the indictments.

Conspiracy to violate the United States laws by transporting explosives on passenger trains engaged in interstate commerce and concealment of the knowledge of a felony from the proper authorities are the chief charges against most of the indicted men.

Several individuals are accused of personally engaging in the unlawful transportation of dynamite. No names will be given out by the government until arrests are made.

All Labor Leaders.

All are said to be labor leaders, who are accused by the federal authorities of attempted intimidation in connection with dynamite outrages.

United States secret service operatives and William J. Burns detectives are taking immediate steps to arrest the individuals named in the indictments.

Practically all of the implicated men are said to have been under surveillance ever since the federal grand jury commenced its investigation here on December 14, 1911.

From the standpoint of the number of men alleged to be implicated in the conspiracy, the breadth of the territory covered by the residence of these men and their reputed operations, government officials assert that the cases are notable in the criminal annals of the United States.

"The most damnable conspiracy in the history of the country," was the comment of Federal District Attorney Charles W. Miller, who has had charge of the investigation here.

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN THIS CITY

Miss Zinnsmaster and Mr. H. E. Crim Married.

Miss Edna Zinnsmaster, of Navarre, and Mr. Harry E. Crim, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Navarre, Sunday afternoon. The wedding was attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. Crim is a bookkeeper employed at the Marion National bank and is popular. The bride is of a very pleasing personality and was a social leader at Navarre.

Mr. and Mrs. Crim will make their future home in this city.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice.

Men—Charles Allot, V. Berridge, Everett Bailey, Lieborio Bianomo, Guglielmo Buoni, Frank Bertino, C. Durfen, C. W. Dutton, David A. Evans, Joseph Farruggio, C. F. Garberson, Art Hall, Charles Hauss, R. L. Jones, C. A. Klinefelter, Wilbur Lucas, F. E. Lindenfield, Ote Landes, Gilbeert Morgan, Pietro Militello, Jim McFarland, C. L. McClary, Emmett Packer, Edgar Parcel, R. F. Reaser, Frank Siders, Edward Smith, care of Owen McKee; W. M. Symons, A. H. Tilton, Vincente Villagomes, J. E. Wise, C. M. Williams, No. 322 Water street, O. A. Ottoway.

Women—Mary Adams, Mrs. Jennie Aldrich, Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Gordon Brick, May Collins, Mrs. E. Dubb, Mrs. Dillie Elliott, Mrs. William Gattschal, Mrs. Hazel Herr, Mrs. Emily James, Mrs. F. Lyons, Mrs. Florence Loney, May Lewis, Mrs. Lizzie Myers, Susie Mitchell care of Mrs. J. C. Reynolds; Mrs. Lulu Opp, Mrs. W. M. Rush, Mrs. C. Rathel, Tillie Schirtzinger, Mrs. Daisy Simmons, Mina Swallem, Mrs. Alice Swanton, Mrs. James Thompson, Grace Tatman, Florence Uncapher, Mrs. J. H. Windsor, Helen Wilson care of Charles Wilson, Maude Ward.

Firms—A. J. Marshall Co., The Marion Poole Company, Patent Pants Presser company.

Packages—Maggie Swallem.

Foreign—D. Decoroso Rey, Isamn Tahata, Lupica Gaetano, Olivero Antonino, Joseph Farruggio, Sam Benoto, Georgy Galanosky.

Notice—When calling say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

The newly married couple who imagine that they can live on love in a cottage will wake up some morning and find the rats leaving the place in disgust

DOG CROWS LIKE ROOSTER.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 6.—Noble Stallings, living at New Harmony, has a dog that imitates the crowing of a rooster so closely that it is hard to detect the difference.

FALL WHILE SKATING RESULTS IN DEATH

Charles McGraw Dies at Home at Mt. Victory.

Charles McGraw, eighteen years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGraw, of Mt. Victory, died at his late home, Saturday night at 11:30, as the result of a bad fall while skating. The accident occurred eight days before his death when he and a number of his companions were skating on the ice-covered pavements. In the fall young McGraw was hurt internally, complications set in and death was due to peritonitis.

The death of Charles McGraw comes as a great blow to his relatives and to his hosts of friends among whom he was very popular.

Funeral services were held today, Rev. Mr. Weaver officiating. Interment was made in Hale cemetery.—Kenton Democrat.

A War-Time Paper.

J. L. Irwin, a veteran of the Thirty-fourth Indiana Volunteer infantry, has a copy of the New York Herald, dated April 15, 1865, and containing an account of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, and the condition of affairs at Danville, North Carolina, where Jefferson Davis was located. The paper is quite a curiosity and has been carefully preserved.

TO REMAIN AS SPIRITUAL HEAD

Chinese Emperor Saved Much Humiliation.

PU WI WILL NOT HAVE TO ABDICATE

Rebels Take Easiest Way Out of Difficulty.

The "Lid" Is Off in China, the Celestial Empire Having Hat and Cap Famine—As Soon as New Republic Is Announced There Is Rush by Chinamen To Have Queues Cut Off, and Hats Are Necessary.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.—In order to prevent the necessity of the emperor undergoing the humiliation of abdicating, it was agreed, today, that he may continue to be the spiritual head of China while the government is to be carried on along Republican lines. This situation promises to spare the imperial clan's feelings, but it also augurs trouble for the country. Well-informed Chinese believe that there will be frequent clashes between the government and the "spiritual throne," keeping the people in a state of unrest. Much opposition developed to the plan here and a movement was inaugurated late today to persuade the Republican leaders to force absolute abdication.

President Sun Yat Sen and his cabinet, however, were reported to believe they had taken the easiest way out of the difficulty and it was regarded as likely that they would stand by their bargain.

Dr. Sun may continue as provisional president, but will confer with Yuan Shi Kai on all important matters until after a national convention has decided on a constitution and a president.

The Lid Is Off.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The lid is off in China. The Celestial empire is having a hat and cap famine, according to a report from Consul General Anderson, of Hongkong, published today by the bureau of manufactures.

As soon as the new republic was inaugurated there was a rush of Chinese to have their queues cut off. In Hongkong alone more than 35,000 queues were severed during the first week of the new government. It was winter. Shorn heads grew chilly. Then came a rush for foreign hats and caps.

One Hongkong department store sold 12,000 caps and 7,200 felt hats in one week. Other establishments recorded equally heavy sales.

FARMERS CAPTURE OHIO WILD MAN

Men Near Bellefontaine Seize One Who Terrorizes Country.

Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 5.—A strange man whose hair and beard were a foot long, was caught at Sassafras point, Indian Lake park, by a posse headed by Cyrus and William Newland.

The unkempt man was on an island preparing a muskrat for his dinner when captured. People in the vicinity have been in terror some weeks because of occasional visions of the man.

His captors provided him with clothing and, after cutting his beard and hair, which had been braided, drove him from the neighborhood.

And most of the things we get for nothing soon find their way to the dump.

LA FOLLETTE IS ADAMANT

Is Wedded to Principles for Which He Fights.

REFUSES TO GIVE IN FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

And Will Go Alone Before the Convention.

With Whatever Loyal Friends the Senator May Be Able To Hold, La Follette Will Fight to End for His Plaform, Regardless of Plea of Many Progressives That He Withdraw from Race.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Progressive Republican situation cleared, today, revealing Senator La Follette standing practically alone, but refusing to accept the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt as an expediency though the strongest efforts of many of his closest friends and advisers were spent in an attempt to induce him to do so.

"I have been the standard bearer of principles, not of individuals; no possible change in circumstances can change the great issues for which I have fought and will continue to fight. I can enlist in the ranks of no man unless he adopt publicly, in binding terms, the great principles of Progressive government by the people."

This statement summed up the answer given by LaFollette to the leaders who pleaded with him to come out for Roosevelt. His refusal presents today's problem with which the Progressive leaders are contending.

Several Progressives joined today in an effort to bring about a meeting or an exchange of correspondence between Roosevelt and La Follette. In this manner, they hoped to induce Roosevelt, irrespective of whether he is a candidate for the presidency, to make a declaration of principles, representing his attitude toward public affairs and marking the general lines along which his future actions may be expected to be directed. These leaders hope that they would be able to convince La Follette that in fundamentals he and Roosevelt are on the same ground. They planned also to use the Roosevelt declaration as a basis for a fight against the rapidly-rising Taft organization strength.

To Go It Alone.

Unless some such solution is found, it will be made known positively today that Senator La Follette will go before the Chicago convention in opposition to Roosevelt, and with whatever small support of loyal friends he may be able to hold, will fight to the end for his platform.

La Follette stood today with practically only one big supporter—Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, who is pledged to his support and who has told Roosevelt that he will stand by his pledge until released by La Follette personally regardless of what the senator's fortune may be.

La Follette's attitude in the present situation was made known in a statement today as follows:

"As a Progressive leader of proved ability, Senator La Follette was drafted as the leader of the fight to be made at Chicago; drafted at a time when the leadership was thought to mean certain defeat. Colonel Roosevelt, at that time, positively eliminated himself from the 1912 fight, and his followers for the most part being also sincere admirers of Senator La Follette, pledged themselves to the latter.

Crisis Is Reached.

"La Follette claims that before consenting to make the fight he had every assurance from Colonel Roosevelt that the latter would not under any conditions be a candidate in 1912. La Follette started his fight at a time when the prospects for preventing the renomination of President Taft were ridiculously small.

"As the movement grew and the indications of possible Progressive strength developed, the Roosevelt boom was launched. This boom was believed at first by many to be in reality a back-fire started by regular Republicans to split the Progressive movement. The crisis was reached when many of those who pledged themselves to La Follette's support, but who in reality preferred Roosevelt, announced the discovery that La Follette could not win and that the "nation was demanding Roosevelt.'

"The final break came last Friday night when La Follette, whose physical condition was such that, properly coached, he would never have been allowed to speak, was victimized by hi shattered nervous system and committed what even his most loyal friends admit was a grievous blunder by attacking without discrimination the press of the nation.

Roosevelt's Views.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Although expressing keen regret over the illness of Senator La Follette, Colonel Roosevelt, before leaving, today, for New York, said that no man could weaken the Progressive movement of the Republican party:

"I sincerely regret Senator La Follette's illness," said Roosevelt, "and trust he will have a speedy recovery. One man may be able to retard or advance the Progressive movement, but the movement is not dependent upon any man or upon any group of men, and it is going to be successful."

Roosevelt declined positively to consider questions as to whether he believes La Follette's followers will throw their support to him.

Roosevelt was asked his opinion of the Florida convention, which met today.

"Oh, that will be a Taft convention," he said. "It would be absurd to think otherwise."

THE FETTER HOME SCENE OF BIG DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fetter Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fetter residing three miles east of the city on the Claridon pike, entertained a party of sleigh-riders at dinner at their home Sunday. Following an elaborate spead the afternoon and evening was passed with music and games.

Those who composed the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Frayer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lehner and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deitsch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lehner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yake and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stose and children and Mr. Harvey Kraner.

MORRAL COUPLE IS MARRIED BY JUSTICE

Mrs. Helen Brady and Mr. Albert L. Carpenter.

Mrs. Helen Blanch Brady and Mr. Albert L. Carpenter, both of Morral, were united in marriage by Justice Charles E. Gompf, Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will make their future home in Prospect.

FIVE DEAD AND MANY INJURED

When Street Car Jumps Track Near McKeesport.

CAR RUNS AWAY ON STEEP GRADE

It Goes Over an Embankment, Hitting Tree.

Four of the Dead, All Men, Are Taken from Under the Wrecked Car—Injured Are Rushed to Private Homes and to Hospitals. Wreck Occurs at Early Hour, Car Being Second Out on Run.

McKeesport, Pa., Feb. 6.—A frightful accident on the Buena Vista division of the West Penn street railway line occurred about 6:45 this morning. Five are dead and nearly twenty-five were injured. The second car out on the line ran away on the steep grade near Youghiogheny Country clubhouse, about six miles above here.

The List of Dead.

Luke Donnelly.
Charles Smith.
William McLean.
Charles Donnelly.
William Forsythe.

All are of Greencock, Pennsylvania.

Care for Injured.

The injured were taken to the home of John Romine, where doctors were called. Six were brought here at 9 a. m., and taken to the hospital.

The car jumped the track and ran over an embankment, crashed into a tree and was broken in pieces. Four of the dead were taken from under the car.

A TRIBUTE IS PAID JUDGE CALEB NORRIS

Some Facts in Regard to Marion's Representative.

The Trades Record a Columbus publication in its current issue refers to Judge Caleb H. Norris and pays him the following tribute:

Prior to the convening of the constitutional convention, the gentleman now presiding over that body had secured pledges from nearly half of the delegates and the opposition was not organized. Until the liquor issue forged to the front a majority not pledged to Mr. Bigelow supported as their candidate, Hon. Caleb H. Norris, of Marion. A man of scholarly attainments, a judge who had sat on the common pleas bench for a dozen years, and on the circuit court bench an equal length of time, a jurist of equable temperament and a gentleman of known fairness and integrity, he would have made an ideal president, but men such as he are almost equally valuable on the floor. He is opposed to recall of judges because those who decide cases fairly, regardless of clamor, would be recalled while those who study public sentiment and disregard law and justice would be retained. If the initiative and referendum are to be adopted, he thinks they should apply only to matters of general interest, and not to those of a factional character. He is in favor of licensing the liquor traffic where a majority of the electors vote in favor of it, but not otherwise. He adheres to the American idea that there should not be many appointive offices and that it is not to the advantage of the people, the great middle classes, to place too much power in the hands of a few.

Don't start anything; there's no telling what your opponent has up his sleeve.

PROGRESSIVES' BOOM DEFLATED

But La Follette Will Stay in the Race.

MANAGER HOUSER MAKES STATEMENT

Senator's Supporters Admit Defeat.

Progressives Confer and Decide That Something Must Be Done at Once To Check Rapid Growth of Taft Sentiment—Collapse of La Follette Boom Is No Surprise to Many Followers.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Even if he is unable to obtain any more delegates than he has pledged to him at the present time, Senator Robert LaFollette's name will go before the Republican national convention at Chicago. W. L. Houser, the senator's campaign manager, is authority for this announcement.

The decision of Senator LaFollette to allow his name to remain on the list of presidential candidates notwithstanding the collapse of his boom was reported after it had been practically decided earlier in the day that Senator LaFollette would withdraw. Men closely connected with the LaFollette movement acknowledged that a conference of the senator's friends had been held and that as the result a statement would probably be given out announcing Mr. LaFollette's retirement. Senator Bristow of Kansas and several other active LaFollette supporters, however, opposed this plan, and at another meeting they apparently were able to impress their view of the situation upon the men behind the LaFollette movement.

Supporters Admit Defeat.

While LaFollette's statement indicates his name will go before the convention, it is acknowledged by his own supporters that his boom has collapsed and that the campaign in his behalf from now on will be only nominal. LaFollette's manager urges states which can not send delegates to the convention for the Wisconsin senator to instruct their delegates for progressive planks in the platform. This indicates that the LaFollette forces from now on will center their efforts upon obtaining a so-called progressive platform.

The Roosevelt supporters in congress were busy conferring over the situation confronting them as the result of the collapse of the LaFollette boom. They realize that something will have to be done by them without delay if the advance that President Taft is steadily making is to be checked. It is expected that steps will be taken within the next week to appoint a manager for the Roosevelt boom, the initiative coming from the colonel's friends, but acquiesced in by him.

JUDGE DONNELLY AGAIN IN COURT

Jurist Faces Charge of Embezzlement at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Feb. 6.—Circuit Judge Michael Donnelly of Napoleon was placed on trial here today on a charge of embezzlement. Former Assistant Attorney General W. H. Miller is representing Attorney General Hogan in the prosecution.

A year ago, in the Henry county common pleas court, a jury disagreed. The indictment grows out of a transaction with the Ohio German Insurance company, whose funds, it is alleged, he used to pay a private obligation.

BIG MELON TO BE CUT NEXT MONTH

Standard of Indiana Stock Is Going Higher and Higher.

New York, Feb. 6.—Stock in the $1,000,000 Standard Oil company of Indiana, quoted at from $4,000 to $4,500 for each share of a par value of $100, was not obtainable on the "curb" today at any price. This was due to the announcement that a $29,000,000 "melon" would be cut March 7, at the directors' meeting in Whiting, Indiana, in the shape of an additional stock issue which would probably be presented to present stockholders, or sold to them at a nominal figure.

It was the Standard Oil company of Indiana which was once fined $29,240,000 by Judge Landis, in Chicago, the fine being overturned on the grounds that it was excessive and confiscatory.

Shortly after the reorganization of the oil trust, a few stockholders in the Standard of Indiana let go their holdings at $1,400 a share, since then the stock has been rising steadily and has sold as high as $4,100 a share.

It was rumored in financial circles, today, that the "great melon-cutting" of the Standard of Indiana was only the beginning of a number of capital stock increases in subsidiary companies of the Standard, whose present capitalization represents only a small percentage of their actual assets.

Although figures are withheld from the public, it is known that in 1906 the Standard of Indiana, with a capitalization of $1,000,000, had assets of $24,323,937, with net profits for the year of $10,516,082.

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